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Copper Coins of German States

Comprising Coins Issued by Kingdoms, Princely Houses, Spiritual Lords,
and by Cities and Towns.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

BEEKSKOW.

A City in Prussia.

168. Pfennig, 1621. Obv., shield of arms (an eagle's wing and three scythe blades divided by a perpendicular line), date above. Rev., incuse.

BERG.

Maximilian Joseph, 1795-1806.



No. 169.

169. $\frac{1}{2}$ stuber, 1802-06. Obv., MJ script, in monogram, crown with streamers above, BERGISCHE LAND MUNZ below. Rev., value and date.
170. III stuber, 1803-06. Obv., MJJ in monogram, crowned, within a garland of leaves. Rev., BERGISCHE LAND MUNZ. Value and date.

These coins were struck at Dusseldorf and bear the mint masters' (Rudenheim and Stockmar) initials.

BERG AND CLEVES.

Joachim Murat, 1806-1808.

171. III stuber, 1806. Obv., a crowned J between laurel branches, crossed below. Rev., BERG . UND . CLEV . L . M. Value and date in field.

BERLIN.

A City in Prussia.

172. 1 pfenning, 1621. Obv., ornate shield of arms (a bear rampant, wearing collar), date below. Rev., blank.
 173. 1 pfenning, 1621. Obv., a bear as last, and the Prussian eagle, each in oval shield, side by side. Rev., blank.

Scarce coins, struck during the "kipper period."

BOCHOLT.

A City in Westphalia.

174. II pfenning, 1616. Obv., STADT BOCHOLT, date. Shield of arms (an uprooted beech tree, with a beam across). Rev., numerals of value in ornate border. Extremely rare.
 175. III pfenning, 1616. Similar.
 176. IIII pfenning, 1616. Similar.
 177. XII pfenning, 1617. Similar.
 178. X½ heller, 1616-1762. Similar. Coined in 1616, 1762 and 1690 only.
 179. XV½ heller, 1616-89. Similar. (1616 and 1689.)
 180. XXI heller, 1616. Similar.
 181. XXI heller, 1670. Obv., similar. Rev., 60 EINEN (1/60) REICHSTALER. In field, numerals of value, with an angel's head and wings above.

The foregoing coins are all very rare.

182. XXI heller, 1689-90. Similar, but I—S ("I stuber" = 21 heller) at sides of shield.



No. 183.

183. XXI heller, 1761-62. Similar to last, but with STADT . BOCHOLT . CVM . PRIV . ("PRIVILEGIO") on obverse, and XXI | HEL. on reverse.

BRANDENBURG.

A City in Prussia.

184. 1 pfenning without date. Obv., a city gate with three towers, A . S . B. ("Old town of Brandenburg") above. Rev., blank.
 185. 1 pfenning without date. Obv., a city gate with a bust of a man holding a shield of arms, in the gateway, N . S. ("Newtown") B. above. Rev., blank.

BRANDENBURG—PRUSSIA.

Frederich II, 1740-1786.

186. Solidus, 1755-56. Obv., FR script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., SOLID | REGNI | PRIVSS | date.
 187. ¼ stuber, 1777-84. Obv., similar. Rev., value and date. Struck for use in East Friesland.
 188. 1 pfenning, 1751-55. Obv., similar to last. Rev., 1 | PFEN . SCHEID . | MUNTZ | date | A. (Berlin).
 189. 3 pfenning, 1752-62. Similar.
 190. 1 pfenning, 1754. Similar, but 1 | PFENNIG | SCHEIDE | MUNZ . | 1754 | F (Magdeburg in Saxony).

Frederich William II, 1786-1797.

191. $\frac{1}{4}$ stuber, 1787. Obv., FRW script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., value and date. (Berlin mint.)
 192. $\frac{1}{4}$ stuber, 1792-94. Similar, but FW in monogram.

The last two were struck for East Friesland.

**No. 189.**

193. 1 pfenning, 1788-97. Obv., similar to last. Rev., 1 | PFENN | SCHEIDE | MUNZE | date. (Berlin mint.)
 194. 1 schilling, 1790-97. Obv., FW script, crowned. Rev., 1 | SCHILLING | PR. SCHEIDE | MUNZE | date | E (Konigsberg mint).
 195. 1 solidus, 1796-97. Obv., FWR script, in monogram, within oval crowned shield. Rev., 1 | SOLID | BOR. MER (BORUSS MERIDIONAL=South Prussia), date, and Konigsberg mint mark.
 196. $\frac{1}{2}$ grossus, 1796-97. Obv., similar, but the shield between laurel branches, mint mark underneath. Rev., $\frac{1}{2}$ | GROSSUS | BORUSS | MERID | date.

**No. 197.**

197. 1 grossus, 1796-97. Obv., FRIDERICUS . WILHELM . BORUS . REX. Bust to right. Rev., 1 . GROSSUS . BORUSS . MERIDIONALIS . date. Eagle in oval shield, crowned, within laurel wreath, mint mark below.
 198. 3 grossus, 1796-97. Similar, but GROSSUS . BORUSS . MERID . TRIPLEX . on reverse. (Berlin mint).

Frederich William III, 1797-1840.

199. $\frac{1}{4}$ stuber, 1799-1803. Obv., FW script, crowned. Rev., value and date. Struck for East Friesland.
 200. 1 pfenning, 1799-1804. Obv., similar. Rev., value, SCHEIDE MUNZE and date.
 201. 1 schilling, 1804-06. Obv., similar. Rev., 1 | SCHILLING | PR. SCHEIDE | MUNZE | date.
 202. 1 schilling, 1810. Similar but 1 | SCHILLING | PREUSS | date.
 203. $\frac{1}{2}$ groschen, 1811-12. Obv., spread eagle in oval crowned shield, within a wreath of oak. Rev., value, PREUSS, and date, 180 EINEN (1/180) REICHSTHALER above.
 204. 1 groschen, 1810-11. Similar, but NEUNZIG EINEN (1/90) REICHSTHALER.

The schillings and groschens were struck at Berlin for the Province of Prussia.

205. 1 pfenning, 1810-16. Obv., the Brandenburg sceptre in crowned oval shield, within wreath. Rev., value and date.
 206. 2 pfenning, 1810-16. Similar.

New Coinage.

Struck at Berlin (A); Breslau, to 1825 (B); Hanover, from 1825 (B); Frankfurt (C), and Dusseldorf (D). The coins of Breslau mint are rare.



No. 206.

207. 1 pfenning, 1821-40. Obv., crowned shield of arms (spread eagle with FR | W ("Friedericus William Rex") upon the breast), 360 EINEN (1/360) THALER above. Rev., value and date, SCHEIDE MUNZE above.
208. 2 pfenning, 1821-40. Similar, but 180 EINEN, etc.
209. 3 pfenning, 1821-40. Similar, but 120 EINEN, etc.
210. 4 pfenning, 1821-40. Similar, but 90 EINEN, etc.



No. 210.

Frederich William IV, 1840-1860.

211. 1 pfenning, 1841-42. Type of last.
212. 2 pfenning, 1841-42. Similar.
213. 3 pfenning, 1841-42. Similar.
214. 4 pfenning, 1841-42. Similar.
215. 1 pfenning, 1843-60. Similar to preceding, but the shield is smaller, and the "W" in the monogram on the eagle's breast is omitted.
216. 2 pfenning, 1843-60. Similar.
217. 3 pfenning, 1843-60. Similar.
218. 4 pfenning, 1843-60. Similar.

From and including 1846 the coins are struck in collar.

William I, 1861-1888.

219. 1 pfenning, 1861-73. Same as the last coinage in the preceding reign.
220. 2 pfenning, 1861-73. Similar.
221. 3 pfenning, 1861-73. Similar.
222. 4 pfenning, 1861-73. Similar.

BRANDENBURG-ANSBACH.

Joachim Ernst, 1603-1625.



No. 226.

223. 1 pfenning, 1622. Obv., shield of arms divides 1 — E (Joachim Ernst) and date, numeral of value above. Rev., blank.

224. II pfenning, 1622. Similar.
 225. 3 pfenning, 1622. Obv., ornate shield of arms divides date, I . E .
 M . Z . B. (Joachim Ernst, Markgraf Zu Brandenburg) above.
 Rev., FC (FRANKISCHER CREIS = Franconian Circle), value below.
 226. 4 pfenning, 1622. Similar.

These coins are rare or scarce.

George Frederich, 1692-1703.

227. 1 heller, 1699-1701. Obv., ornate shield of arms, crowned. Rev.,
 1 | HEL | LER | date.

William Frederich, 1703-1723.

228. 1 heller, 1710-16. Type of last.

Carl William Frederich, 1723-1757.

229. 1 pfenning, 1752. Obv., a spread eagle with shield of arms on breast,
 crown above divides B — O ("BRANDENBURG ONOLZBACH" =
 Ansbach). Rev., value and date. Scarce.
 230. 1½ pfenning, 1752. Similar. Rare.
 231. 2 pfenning, 1752. Similar, but the value and date within a car-
 touche. Similar.



No. 232.

232. 4 pfenning, 1752. Similar. Scarce.

Alexander, 1757-1795.

233. 1 pfenning, 1757. Obv., BRANDENBURG . A . SCHEIDE MUNZ.
 Ornate shield of arms, crowned, date in exergue. Rev., EIN |
 PFEN | NING in cartouche.
 234. II pfenning, 1757. Similar.



No. 234.

235. 1 pfenning, 1766. Obv., ornate shield of arms, crowned, above cross-
 ed laurel branches, LAND MUNZ above. Rev., value and date in
 cartouche.

BREMEN. (Free City.)

236. 1 schwaren, 1719-1859. Obv., a key (arms) divides date. Rev.,
 value.
 237. 2½ schwaren, 1797-1866. Similar.
 238. ½ grote, 1841. Obv., FREIE HANSE STADT BREMEN. Shield of
 arms, crowned. Rev., value and date, within a wreath of oak.

BRESLAU.

Bishopric.

Charles of Austria, 1608-1624.

239. III heller, 1622. Obv., ornate shield of arms divides 16-22, BZ (Balt-haser Zwirner, mint master) below. In exergue, III . H. (heller). Rev., blank.
240. IIII heller, 1622. Obv., arms as last. Rev., a large N (NEISSE, a city in the bishopric) divides the date, in exergue IIII — H.



No. 237.

BRESLAU. (Wratislavia.)

A City in Silesia.

241. 1 heller, 1621. Obv. a crowned F (Ferdinand II, Emperor) between rosettes, a wreath of leaves around the border. Rev., W (WRATISLAVIA) between rosettes, date above.



No. 242.

242. 1 pfenning, 1622. Obv., within a tressure of three arches a lion rampant (Bohemia), spread eagle (Silesia) and a W (Breslau); the upper arch divides the date, the mint master's initials, HR (Hans Rieger) below.

(To BE CONTINUED.)

Orders, Decorations and Medals

What They Are And What They Mean.

(A talk given before the New Jersey Numismatic Society by Joseph A. Frayne.)

To those who have given no thought to the subject, the study of orders, decorations and medals may appear to have no connection with that of numismatics, but a glance at almost any collection of European coins, no matter how small, will at once show how closely allied they are and how important it is for the coin or medal collector to be able to recognize, at sight at least, the "crosses" of the more notable orders. I am not going to attempt to give a detailed history or description of European orders; the nature of the subject forbids it.

The purpose of my talk at this time is to present as clearly as I possibly can a brief history and definition of orders, decorations and medals; what they are and what they mean.

With respect to orders—there are three kinds of orders: Those which go with a title, such as king, duke, etc.; hereditary orders; and, by far the largest in number, those orders awarded for signal service rendered to the crown, church or state.

A few orders are of one class only, but usually they are from three to five classes. The different classes are usually designated as grand commanders, commanders, knights, officers, companions and chevaliers.

The most important of the insignia is the badge or jewel (more commonly referred to as the cross of the order) and next to it is the "ribbon" or "sash." In the lower grades the badge is suspended from a ribbon; if a

"rosette" is added to the ribbon, it denotes a higher rank; the "collar" or "ribbon" worn around the neck is higher still, while the "grand ribbon" or "scarf," worn over the shoulder, with ends crossed on hip is the highest. The badge is worn at the buttonhole, and the "star" (commonly referred to as the breast star), which denotes higher rank, is worn on the breast.

As expected, some orders are bestowed on ladies only. Inasmuch as this is "ladies' night" and we are honored by the presence of so many of the fair sex, I deem it exceedingly proper to introduce the crosses of orders bestowed on ladies to acquaint my listeners with orders and their meaning.

Presently I will pass among you the crosses of the orders of Isabella the Catholic of Spain, Charles III of Spain, Isabella of Portugal and the Nichan Shefakat of Turkey for your perusal. Two of these orders, the Shefakat of Turkey and Isabella of Portugal, are exclusively for ladies. The other two orders, although not exclusively for ladies, were bestowed on ladies.

I might state that these four crosses are representative of the crosses of all orders; of course, not in every particular, but in general design and appearance.

Decorations are stars, crosses and medals awarded for bravery, courage and meritorious acts. They differ from orders in that they may be awarded to members of the rank and file who distinguish themselves, and are unlike medals in that they are not awarded for any specific campaign or engagement.

The principal decorations of the world are the Victoria Cross of Great Britain, Medaille Militaire of France, Sardinian Medal of Valor of Italy, the Iron Cross of Germany and last but not the least our own Medal of Honor. Other decorations of the United States are the Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal of the Army, the Distinguished Service Medal and Navy Cross of the Navy, and the Purple Heart.

Decorations of Great Britain, other than the Victoria Cross, are the Conspicuous Gallantry and Distinguished Service medals of the Navy and the Military Cross, Military Medal for bravery in the field, Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the field and Medal for Meritorious Service.

All of these decorations I have here and they will be passed along at the conclusion of my talk for your examination and study.

The custom of awarding medals for military service is believed to have originated with those pioneer inventors, the Chinese, many centuries before the Christian era. The medals of fighting men as a whole owe their origin to the badges which the armies of England wore in the transition between the decline of armor and the introduction of distinctive uniforms. Commanders rewarded their men for acts of extreme heroism upon the battlefield by giving them regimental badges struck in some valuable metal. The recipients removed the ordinary metal sign from their coat or hat and substituted the much-coveted emblem of bravery. This custom, it is agreed, was the source of medal granting and wearing as it exists today throughout the world.

Good Queen Bess of England was the first sovereign to issue medals to her fighters. In 1588 she awarded medals to the chief commanders of her fleet which routed the vast Spanish Armada. The first campaign medal, known as the Dunbar medal, was struck for presentation to all officers and men of Oliver Cromwell's army who defeated the Scot's Royalists at Dunbar on September 3, 1650. Although these medals, which were worn suspended by a chain from the neck, cannot be regarded as campaign medals in the modern sense, they have the unique distinction of being the first of which there is a reliable record, indicating that the common soldiery and officers equally participated in the receipt of a military decoration for war service.

It was not until the great decisive battle of Waterloo on June 18, 1815, that really adequate and substantial recognition in the manner of awards was shown the rank and file. The Waterloo Medal was ordered bestowed upon every soldier from the commander-in-chief to drummer boy on March 10, 1816, or less than one year after the famous battle. The medals for 1588, 1650 and Waterloo will be shown to you.

In later years arose the vicious custom of awarding medals for divers wars, battles, engagements, campaigns, etc., many years after same had been fought. England did not reward her soldiers and sailors who fought against us in the War of 1812 until June 1, 1847. France failed to recognize the survivors of the Napoleonic campaigns of 1793 to 1815 until the year 1857.

Our own country awarded a medal in 1905 to the survivors of the Civil War, which was fought between 1861 and 1865.

Lately, however, the different nations have found that a decoration quickly bestowed is twice bestowed. Many of them have been pinned on the breasts of the heroes a few hours after action, and this is as it should be.

Medals, or campaign badges as they are called in this country, are awarded to all persons who actually participated in the campaign for which the medal was struck. In many instances bars are attached to the campaign medals to designate the different battles of the campaign in which the recipient was engaged. For example, the British Military General Service Medal, which was awarded to the survivors of the Napoleonic wars, and the North American engagements during the War of 1812, will be found with eleven distinctive bars attesting to the fact that the recipient participated in the eleven battles by the different bars. The British Naval General Service Medal is also equipped with appropriate bars. You will be shown a number of these medals, to which are attached the bars signifying that the recipients were engaged during the War of 1812 in the capture of the U. S. S. Chesapeake, when Captain Lawrence was killed; the capture of the U. S. S. Essex, when Admiral Porter surrendered; the capture of the U. S. S. President, when Captain Decatur surrendered; and the capture and burning of the Capitol at Washington and the Battle of New Orleans. In addition, you will be shown other British campaign medals for later wars and engagements, together with campaign medals of our own country for recent campaigns.

It will be noted that the United States has departed from the custom adopted by other nations in striking campaign medals in that we have struck three different types of medals for the same campaign—one for different types of medals for the same campaign—one for the Army, one for the Navy and one for the Marine Corps. Great Britain has struck only one medal for each campaign and regardless of what branch of the service is represented by the recipient he is awarded the same medal; however, the branch of the service with which is connected is shown on the edge of the medal, together with his name, rank, regiment or ship, as the case may be.

I should gladly have passed around the various specimens for your perusal during my discourse were it not for the fact that my past experience has taught me that my listeners become so engrossed in their examination of the subject material as to preclude the comprehension of the essence of the talk. At this time you will be given the opportunity of examining the various specimens and I shall gladly answer any and all questions you may wish to propound with respect thereto.

Abyssinia and Its Coins

By ROBERT W. ROBINSON.

(Paper read at the meeting of the Chase Coin Society, New York City, March 21, 1935.)

Abyssinia, or Ethiopia, as it is better known, has been until quite recently one of those dark unknown lands of the world. In area it covers about 350,000 square miles, equal in size to the combined States of Texas, New York and Ohio. The population is around 10,000,000 inhabitants, composed of a mixed Semitic and Hamitic peoples. The true Abyssinian type contains little or no negro blood or qualities.

About ninety per cent. of the country is located on a plateau of over 6,000 feet, and eighty per cent. at an altitude of over 8000 feet. This gives Abyssinia a real "white man's" climate, even though it is located within fifteen degrees of the Equator. On the plateaus the temperature may vary between 60 degrees at night and 80 degrees at noon. For eight months of the year the sun shines day after day, making regular summer weather, but for the other four months the rains, torrents of them, fill up the rivers, making them utterly impassable. These rivers have cut great scars or chasms in the land, some of them being five or six thousand feet deep. The air at the edge of one of these may be balmy and springlike, but at the bottom it is like the nethermost pit. During the rainy months the Blue Nile, which rises in Lake Tsana, bears fertile soil from the Ethiopian high-

lands to Egypt. The Hawash River, starting near Addis Ababa, the capital, flows east and north to the great swamp in Dankaliland, where it spreads out and disappears in the sand.

In the south and east the plateau lowers into intensely hot deserts, where are found zebra. In the north are mountains, with their sharp escarpments separating Abyssinia and Eritrea. To the west, towards the Sudan, is more desert, while in the southwest are very low feverish jungles abounding in tropical life of all descriptions. Elephants, leopards, crocodiles, hippopotami and monkeys are to be found, while in the plains, a bit higher up, are lions.

The people are primarily interested in things military or in those pertaining to the church. Nearly one-fifth of the Christian population are a part of the church organization. The Ethiopian, as a rule, does not smoke. The drinks, mostly homemade, are tej and talla, which contain fermented honey to give them the alcoholic vigor.

The Emperor Haile Selassie, King of Kings of Ethiopia, Conquering Lion of Judah, and the Elect of God, is an intelligent, well-educated man. He speaks English well and French fluently. He is reputed to be descended from the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon. Abyssinia is the rumored highland home of the Queen who took 120 talents of gold from her mines to present to Solomon in 992 B. C. Haile Selassie is perhaps the most up-to-date man, and the one with the most modern ideas of anyone in Abyssinia. But, due to the natural divisions of the country and the difficulties of travel, he has his hands full in attempting to put across any new ideas.

The newest coins of Abyssinia are a silver piece, the size of a dollar, and smaller pieces in nickel known locally as the "alati" and the "roub." The 1930 issue are a 50 and a 25 cent piece. On each is found a crowned bust of Emperor Haile Sellassie I. On the reverse is the Abyssinian lion. These coins are dated 1923 on the obverse. This date corresponds to our 1930. As far as any information goes, they were not struck before 1933.

The Menelik II dollar, first coined about 1899, has on the obverse a bust of Menelik II with the Ethiopian tiara, and the words "MENELIK II KING OF KINGS." On the reverse is a lion, crowned, and holding a banner. These coins were minted in both Paris and Russia. The Paris copies are the best and may be distinguished by the mint mark A. A few gold pieces, corresponding in style, and about the sizes of the American \$2½, \$3 and \$5 gold pieces, were issued, but were not in general circulation, being used more for gifts and tokens.

Until recently the only coin accepted was the Maria Theresa thaler bearing the date of 1780 and minted in Vienna. Many bright objects or curious ones are passed from hand to hand as mediums of exchange. In 1885 a traveler stated that he "made everlasting friendship with the village chief by making him a present of an empty Worcestershire sauce bottle, the glass stopper appearing to be a source of delight and comfort to him."

Perhaps the best explanation of the money situation can be made by quoting Robert P. Skinner in his account of the first mission sent by the American Government to the Court of the King of Kings in the years 1903 and 4. In the distant provinces, and outside of the large cities, the use of money today is nearly the same as it was then, so this report will help explain the subject. To quote:

"The recognized medium of exchange in the centres of Abyssinia is the Maria Theresa thaler of 1780, or the thaler of Menelik. The Maria Theresa thaler circulates generally throughout Africa, and is minted in Austria in considerable quantities for this trade, the new coins always bearing the old date. It is only within the last few years that Menelik has succeeded in bringing into common use coins bearing his own effigy, stamped for him in Paris, from the silver representing the war indemnity paid by the Italians a number of years ago. Even at this time the ordinary Abyssinian scrutinizes his Maria Theresa thaler with great care, declining to take it if the minute pearls in the necklace are worn, and looking even more askance at the coins of his own country. The domestic coin is making its way, however, its circulation being encouraged by the Government, which regards its use as good public policy, tending to unify the empire. The subsidiary coinage consists of halves, quarters, eighths, and sixteenths of a thaler. All these coins have been introduced by the Emperor Menelik, and are much less commonly circulated than the thalers. Even in Addis Ababa bars of salt and cartridges represent the divisions of the thaler. The amouli, or

salt bar, is accepted at the rate of one-third to one-fifth of the thaler, and the cartridges at one-sixteenth. The thaler itself fluctuates in value, the higher price prevailing at the greater distance from the sea. While the fluctuations are controlled by the silver market of the world, there is also a rapidly-varying domestic fluctuation, caused by crop movements and similar causes. All of our native servants carried well-filled cartridge belts, whether they happened to possess a gun or revolver or not. We at first deemed this to be a sort of vanity, but it was the recognized way of carrying a currency always sure to circulate."

On July 16, 1931, Haile Selassie gave the people a constitution providing a legislative body of two chambers, with responsible ministers to carry out its decisions. The Government took over the Bank of Abyssinia on October 12, 1931, and its name was changed to the Bank of Ethiopia.

Stock raising and agriculture are the principal pursuits of the Abyssinian. With his antiquated plow and oxen he obtains three good crops each year. We can imagine what could be done with modern machinery. Coffee, the principal product, grows wild and cultivated. Barley, wheat, tobacco and numerous others are also raised. The mineral and oil deposits are said to be of the best in the world. The chief minerals are gold, iron, silver, salt and coal.

Errors Found in Certain Records of Coins Minted

In many auction sales notations may be found reading "Half Dime, 1864, S mint, fine, only 900 struck, rare." Such coins are sold so frequently that one begins to wonder just how rare they are. Taking the latest annual report of the Director of the Mint, we find on page 66 that in 1864 half dimes were coined in the amount of \$4,523.50, or, converting to pieces, a total of 90,470. The several privately published lists show 470 pieces coined at Philadelphia and 900 at San Francisco. Are there any similar discrepancies elsewhere? If so, how much additional money have unsuspecting collectors paid for coins catalogued in good faith by dealers who believed their reference books to give the number of pieces coined, "which figures have been carefully compiled from the reports of the Director of the Mint." The duplication of such errors in the coinage lists indicates that the Director of the Mint has been making bad errors in his reports for the past three quarters of a century, or the more likely conclusion that, instead of obtaining the figures from the mint records, as they say they do, they diligently copy the results obtained by the first person who attempted to make such a list.

In continuing the search, we find under half dimes the following:

Year.	Government	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	
	Figures Converted.		Reference Books.	Corrected Figures.
1863.....	118,460	18,460	1,000	100,000
1864.....	90,470	470	900	90,000
1865.....	133,500	13,500	1,200	120,000
1866.....	130,725	10,725	1,200	120,000
1867.....	128,625	8,625	1,200	120,000
1868.....	365,900	85,900	2,800	280,000
1869.....	438,600	208,600	2,300	230,000
1870.....	536,600	536,600		
1871.....	1,649,860	1,488,860	1,610	161,000
1872.....	3,784,950	2,947,950	8,370	837,000
1873.....	1,036,600	712,600	3,240	324,000

The corrected figures, as will be noted, increase the old figures by one hundred-fold. No doubt the person who compiled the original figures for the San Francisco mint used dollars instead of cents as his basis. After seeing the large number of pieces in existence today and upon checking the corrected figures with the Government totals, one arrives at the conclusion that the corrected figures are the true ones. The old mint records were not checked, but possibly somebody having access to them could make such a verification.

Before concluding, it should also be stated that the three-cent pieces of

New Orleans of 1851 numbered 720,000 instead of 7,200. In the case of this denomination, the substitution of the corrected figures makes possible the addition of the number coined each year at each mint to a total of 42,736,240 pieces, the number shown on page 56 of the report of the Director of the Mint.

Possibly readers of The Numismatist know of similar errors in connection with other coins, or maybe somebody can tell the number of proof coins struck each year, especially those for which the mint has no records.

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Numismatically Speaking

Catholic orders are rarely conferred on non-Catholics. Hence, when Leopoldo Kahn was invested with the Order of Pius IX a month or so ago he became the third non-Catholic, and the first Jew, to have been so honored. Born in Alsace, Kahn immigrated to the Philippines nearly half a century ago. There, by his two wives, mestizos both of them, he gave to the Catholic Church twelve good sons and daughters. Although a great friend of the church, Kahn himself never professed Catholicism.

A dispatch from Papeete states that Tahiti's throneless Queen Joanna, once famous for her stormy romance and intrigue, died last month, aged 80. Queen Joanna married Pomare V, last King of the Tahitians, in 1875. Her father was said to have been a shipwrecked English sailor who married a native princess. After her marriage to Pomare her personal conduct brought much criticism from the Christian missionaries, and upon the birth of her daughter the king denied its paternity and forbade the child to succeed to his estates or titles. Pomare abdicated in favor of the Republic of France in 1880. As far as is known, Joanna never protested the loss of her position, and years later a grateful Government nominated her a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France.

Not once, but twice recently, Pope Pius XI established a precedent in the matter of conferring papal decorations. For the first time within the annals of the Church a man and his wife were invested, at the same time, with a pontifical order when Albert V. Mayrhofer was created a Knight Commander, and his wife Mary Mayrhofer was made a Lady of the Order of the Holy Sepulcher. The nomination to the order was made almost a year ago, but the ceremony was delayed because Mr. Mayrhofer's uniform had to be made at the Vatican. In Mrs. Mayrhofer's case, no habit was provided her, she being permitted to design her own; however, the color and design required Papal approval prior to the ceremony.

A Congressional Medal of Honor for Amelia Earhart has just been proposed in a bill by Representative Tolan, Democrat, of California. Doubtless the Hon. "Jack" Tolan meant well, but his bill will have difficulty in circumventing that portion of the rules of award (amended as of July, 1918) wherein it states, "... who while an officer or enlisted man, shall hereafter, in action involving actual conflict with the enemy ..."

Another bill now pending before Congress, proposed by a representative from Minnesota, and supported editorially by America's largest newspaper publisher, would, if passed, make it unlawful for a citizen of the United States to accept a decoration or order of merit from any foreign government, except for military services in time of war. Inasmuch as the number of peace-time bestowals upon U. S. citizens is numerically small, and since the majority of these awards are given for some outstanding accomplishment, it is to be hoped that sanity will prevail when this measure is voted upon.

A nationally known columnist states: "I heard the alleged reason why George Arliss wasn't knighted by His Majesty. It appears that when Arliss went to England to make 'The Iron Duke' he made the British movie firm pay his share of the tax to England. The King, they add, learned of it, and so no knighthood." All of which is ridiculous. The G. C. B. and the K. C. B. are granted for extraordinary achievement, and, although Mr. Arliss is unquestionably a great artist, there are many others in this same category. Aside to His Majesty: Mr. Arliss well merits the C. B.

R. D. S.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

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PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

VERMONT (Continued).

PROCTORSVILLE.

Bank of Black River.

(Chartered 1845. Succeeded by National Black River Bank in 1865.)

- 386. 10c. C., title. R., 10 above. L., Ceres kneeling, Indian maid standing. 10 in red. 1862.
- 387. 25c. Similar to No. 386, excepting denomination. 1862.
- 388. \$1. C., two horses, train. R., portrait of Martha Washington, ONE above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above and below.
- 389. \$2. C., men loading hay. R., figure representing Agriculture, 2 above. L., Justice, TWO above and below.
- 390. \$3. C., shield, two Indians on right, figure on left. R., lady's portrait, 3 above, THREE below. L., Ceres, THREE above and below.
- 391. \$5. C., farmer plowing with yoke of oxen and horse. R., portrait, 5 above and below. L., portrait of Franklin, FIVE above and below.
- 392. \$10. C., portrait of lady. R., State arms, 10 above and below. L., Indian family on cliff overlooking river and city.
- 393. \$10. C., Indian squaw and child, portrait of lady on right. R., State seal, 10 above, TEN below. L., wharf scene, 10 above.
- 394. \$20. C., 20. R., two figures, one supporting frame bearing XX. L., portrait, TWENTY above and below.
- 395. \$50. C., angel offering apple to figure on right, allegorical figure on left. R., 50 above. L., Liberty.

ROCKINGHAM.

Bellows Falls Bank.

(1847 Capital, \$54,000. Bills in circulation, \$100,300.)

ROYALTON.

Bank of Royalton.

(Chartered at 1853-54 Session of Legislature. Succeeded by National Bank of Royalton in 1867.)

- 396. \$1. C., Ceres seated, cattle at left. R., farmer, 1 above. L., Indian maid, ONE above. 1854.
- 397. \$2. C., farm scene. R., portrait of Jefferson, 2 above. L., two girls, 2 below.
- 398. \$3. C., three allegorical figures. R., portrait of Clay, 3 above. L., blacksmith, 3 below.
- 399. \$5. C., portrait of Hon. Jacob Collamer. R., Commerce, 5 above. L., three allegorical figures, 5 below.

400. \$10. C., boy pushing sheep into creek, man by his side; boy and dog driving sheep. R., Indian maid, 10 above. L., Ceres, 10 above.
 401. \$10. Similar to No. 400, excepting TEN in red. 1861.
 402. \$20. C., drove of cattle and sheep, farmer on horseback. R., woman churning, 20 above. L., Mercury seated between figures 2 and 0, XX below.
 403. \$50. C., farmers at lunch in hay field. R., head of Webster, 50 above. L., lady feeding horse, 50 below.
 404. \$100. C., title; Liberty crowning eagle with wreath, small portrait of Washington below. R., man on horseback, oxen and load of hay, 100 above. L., portrait of Fillmore, 100 above and below.

RUTLAND.

Bank of Rutland.

(1830 Capital, \$60,000. Charter expired Jan. 1, 1856.)

405. \$1. C., steer, 1 each side. R., 1 above and below. L., VERMONT, 1 above and below. 1825.

Bank of Rutland.

(Chartered 1858. Succeeded by National Bank of Rutland in 1865. Liquidated 1885.)

406. \$1. C., cattle. R., girl, 1 below. L., milkmaid, 1 above. ONE in red. 1856.
 407. \$1. C., farmers cutting grain. R., figure representing Agriculture, ONE above, 1 below. L., cattle, 1 below.



No. 408.

408. \$1. C., view in marble quarry. R., portrait, 1 above. L., portrait, ONE on 1 below.
 409. \$2. C., drove of cattle drinking in stream, man on horseback. R., portrait of Martha Washington, 2 above. L., portrait of Washington, 2 below.
 410. \$2. C., similar to No. 409. R., allegorical figures, 2 above. L., portrait of Washington, 2 above. 1862.
 411. \$2. C., farmer sowing grain, portrait of Washington on right, portrait of Hamilton on left. R., farmer picking corn, 2 above. L., woman churning.
 412. \$3. C., blacksmith beside anvil. R., girl with fruit, 3 above. L., girl with grain, 3 on DOLLARS below.
 413. \$3. Similar to No. 412, excepting 3 3 in red.
 414. \$5. C., Liberty and eagle. R., men shearing sheep, V above and below. L., full-length figure of Lafayette; Yorktown monument, etc., V below.
 415. \$5. C., farm scene. R., portrait of lady, 5 above. L., stone cutter at work, 5 below.
 416. \$10. C., spread eagle. R., portrait of Washington, 10 above. L., portrait of General Scott, 10 above.

417. \$10. C., Ceres; portrait of Franklin at right, portrait of Washington at left. R., sheaf and plow, 10 above and below. L., cattle, 10 above and below.
418. \$20. C., large block of stone on wagon drawn by four oxen, two men leading oxen, men at work in stone quarry, distant cars. R., Ceres, 20 above. L., farmer, 20 above.
419. \$20. C., three allegorical figures. R., VERMONT, 20 above and below. L., Washington.
420. \$50. C., train. R. and L., portrait of lady, 50 above.
421. \$50. C., State arms, portrait of Washington below. R., Justice, 50 above and below. L., VERMONT, 50 above and below.
422. \$100. C., title. R., Indian maid, 100 above. L., Indian chief seated, slain deer in background, 100 above.

Rutland and Washington Railroad Company. (Chartered Nov., 1847.)

423. 5c. C., large 5. Type-set note. 1862.

Rutland County Bank.

(Organized 1862. Succeeded by Rutland County National Bank in 1865.)

424. \$1. C., train of cars moving blocks of marble, ONE 1 ONE below. R., portrait, 1 above. L., cattle, 1 above.
425. \$2. C., portrait, 2 above, TWO DOLLARS below. R., 2. L., man cutting marble, 2 above, TWO DOLLARS below.
426. \$5. C., V and FIVE DOLLARS. R., portrait, 5 above. L., two children and cattle under tree, 5 above.
427. \$10. C., "Nature" by Lawrence, X in green each side. R., two children, 10 above. L., portrait of Abraham Lincoln, X above. 1862.



No. 428.

428. \$20. C., sheaf and agricultural implements. R., portrait of McClellan, 20 above. L., portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott, XX below. 1862.

Rutland Savings Bank. (Chartered 1850.)

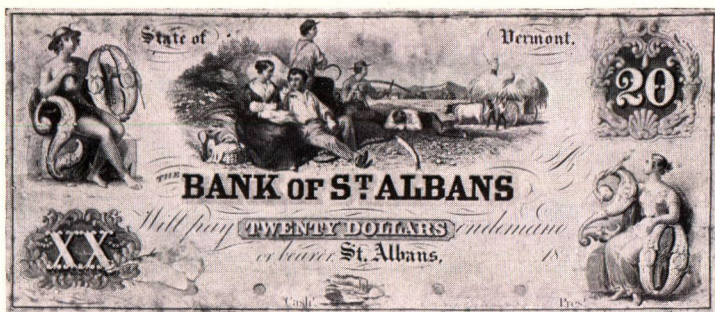
ST. ALBANS.

Bank of St. Albans.

(In existence in 1837. Closed its business in 1855.)

429. \$1. C., blacksmith. R., beehive and agricultural implements, portrait of Marshall above, ONE below. L., 1 above, ONE below. 1837.
430. \$1. C., 1 on shield surmounted by eagle, allegorical figure left. R., VERMONT, ONE above and below. L., ONE, ONE above and below.
431. \$2. C., cattle, distant train. R., Archimedes lifting the world with lever, TWO above and below. L., Roman Senator, TWO above and below. 1837.

432. \$3. C., steamboat under way, distant train. R., Indian with gun, 3 below. L., cattle, 3 below. 1837.
433. \$5. C., two cherubs sporting with dolphins. R., FIVE, FIVE above and below. L., VERMONT, FIVE above and below. A. and B.
434. \$10. C., sheaf of wheat, cherub each side. R., TEN, TEN above and below. L., VERMONT, TEN above and below.



No. 434-A.

- 434a. \$20. C., farm scene. R., figure representing Industry, 20 above. L., Mercury, XX below.

Franklin County Bank (St. Albans Bay).

(Incorporated 1849. Commenced business May 20, 1850. Closed 1867.)

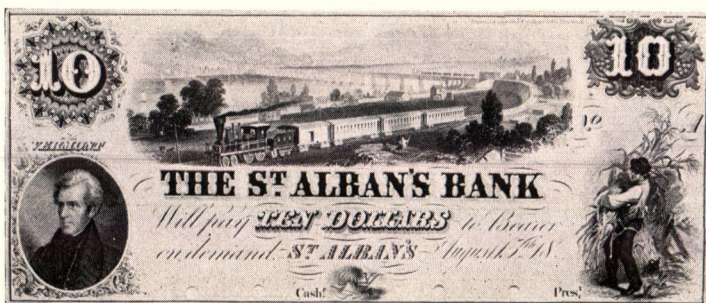
435. \$1. C., blacksmith. R., Minerva standing beside ornamental 1, ONE below. L., girl's portrait, ONE above.
436. \$1. Similar to No. 435, excepting ONE in red. 1862.
437. \$2. C., Commerce. R., figure representing Industry, 2 above, TWO below. L., Minerva, TWO above.
438. \$2. Similar to No. 437, excepting TWO in red. 1850.
439. \$5. C., Liberty crowning eagle with wreath, portrait of Washington, 5 left. R., sailor, FIVE above. L., Indian maid, FIVE above.
440. \$5. Similar to No. 439, excepting FIVE in red. 1856.
441. \$10. C., steamboat leaving dock. R., train, 10 above and below. L., portrait of Franklin, 10 above and below.
442. \$20. C., allegorical figure, shield bearing arms of Vermont. R., steamship, 20 above and below. L., locomotive, 20 above and below.

St. Albans Bank.

(Commenced business Sept. 1, 1854. Succeeded by Vermont National Bank in 1865.)

443. \$1. C., title. R., drover bargaining for cow. L., plank-road view, 1 above.
444. \$1. Similar to No. 443, excepting ONE in red. 1862.
445. \$1. No description.
446. \$2. C., boys trying to catch wild horse. R., blacksmith, 2 above. L., sailor, 2 above. 1863.
447. \$2. No description.
448. \$3. C., title, portrait of Indian maid below. R., woman carrying grain, 3 above. L., blacksmith shoeing horse, 3 above.
449. \$3. No description.
450. \$5. C., three water nymphs supporting cherub, spread eagle below. R., portrait of lady, 5 above. L., three allegorical figures on cliff, FIVE below.

451. \$10. C., passenger train, another train crossing bridge over river. R., farmer stacking corn, 10 above. L., portrait of Jackson, 10 above.



No. 451.

452. \$20. C., three allegorical figures. R., lady, 20 above. L., portrait of lady, 20 above.
 453. \$50. C., woman, man and child. R., train, 50 above. L., portrait, 50 above.
 454. \$100. C., Liberty, eagle and shield. R., child's portrait, 100 above. L., soldiers and drummer boy, 100 above.
 455. \$100. C., U. S. Capitol at Washington. R., portrait of Webster, 100 above. L., soldiers, 100 above.

ST. JOHNSBURY.

Passumpsic Bank. (Incorporated 1849.)

456. \$1. C., large 1. R., blacksmith, 1 above. L., cattle and sheep, ONE below.
 457. \$1. No description. 1858.
 458. \$2. C., large 2, State arms below. R., two allegorical figures, 2 above. L., mechanic seated, TWO below.
 459. \$3. C., large 3. R., portrait of Webster, 3 above. L., Commerce, THREE below.
 460. \$5. C., large 5. R., Indian maid, FIVE above. L., drove of cattle and sheep, 5 below.
 461. \$10. No description.
 462. \$10. C., large X, portrait of boy below. R., Liberty, 10 above. L., train, TEN below.
 463. \$20. C., red XX. R., Justice, 20 above. L., farm scene, 20 below.
 464. \$50. C., red L. R., Ceres, 50 above. L., eagle on shield, 50 below.
 465. \$100. C., red C, dog and safe below. R., girl with basket of flowers, 100 above. L., Liberty, shield and eagle, 100 below.

Passumpsic Savings Bank. (Established 1852.)

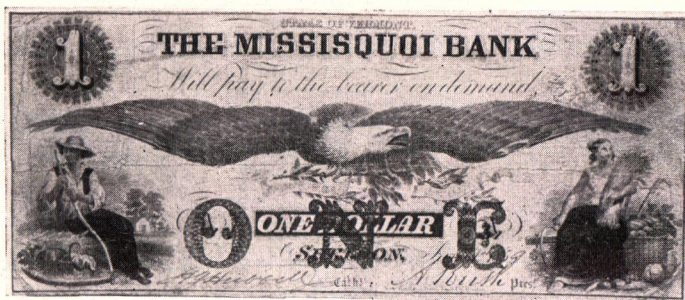
SHELDON.

Missisquoi Bank.

(Incorporated in November, 1849. Failed 1866. Paid 50 cents on dollar to billholders in 1866. Mr. Hubbell, the cashier, left its affairs in a somewhat mixed condition and departed upon a journey.)

466. \$1. C., men in top of large figure 1. R., woman holding grain, 1 above. L., Commerce, 1 below.
 467. \$1. C., large eagle with wings extended across note. R., Ceres, 1 above. L., farmer, 1 above.
 468. \$1. Similar to No. 467, excepting red ONE. 1859.
 469. \$2. C., men in top of large figure 2. R., lady, 2 on TWO above and below. L., boy washing sheep, 2 below.

470. \$2. C., Liberty, eagle and clouds. R. and L., portrait of lady.
 471. \$2. Similar to No. 470, excepting red TWO. 1859.
 472. \$3. C., large 3. R., lady with flowers, THREE above and below. L., man on horseback, 3 below.
 473. \$3. C., goddess of Plenty beside money chest, two milkmaids and cows on right, distant train and ship on left. R., portrait of Indian, 3 above. L., portrait of Indian maid, 3 below.
 474. \$3. Similar to No. 473, excepting red THREE. 1859.
 475. \$5. C., allegorical figure and cherub in front of large V. R., girl with basket of flowers, 5 above. L., spread eagle on shield, FIVE below.



No. 468.

476. \$5. C., title, 5 at right and left. R., woman feeding chickens, FIVE above. L., farmer and his dog, FIVE above. FIVE in red. 1863.
 477. \$10. C., large X. R., farmer, 10 above. L., Vulcan, TEN below.
 478. \$10. C., Indian maid seated on cliff overlooking river. R., farmer feeding swine, TEN above. L., woman feeding chickens, TEN above. TEN in red. 1863.
 479. \$20. C., eagle, XX each side. R., ship, 20 above. L., lady, 20 above.
 480. \$50. C., man holding restive horse by mane. R. and L., full-length figure in oval, FIFTY above and below.
 481. \$100. C., Phoebus in Chariot of the Sun. R., portrait of Washington, C above and below. L., eagle, 100 above and below.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COINAGE FOR MARCH, 1935.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during March, 1935, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Half dollars (regular type), 500,000; half dollars (Daniel Boone), 5,005; quarter dollars, 466,000; dimes, 6,350,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 2,024,000.

Bronze—One cent, 18,234,000.

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

Venezuela—Silver, one bolivar, 5,000,000; half bolivar, 600,000; quarter bolivar, 640,000.

Cuba—Silver, one peso, 3,000,000.

COINS SHOWN AT PHILATELIC EXHIBIT.

The Heart of America Numismatic Society, Kansas City, Mo., had an exhibit of about 200 coins at the Show of the Midwest Philatelic Society the last week in April.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

A NEW SERIES OF TOKENS.

Collectors of tokens will probably have a new series shortly to receive their attention as the result of the retail sales tax now being levied in several of the States. If tokens are generally used for this purpose, the series should be an extensive as well as an interesting and varied one. Just how it would work out and what the tokens would be like may be gathered from a description of those proposed for use in Illinois, which is taken from a Chicago paper:

"A metal coin system to solve the problem of merchant and customer in payment and collection of fractional cents of the State sales tax and also to erase a serious objection to the tax has been decided upon. Denominations to be used have been agreed on tentatively, depending on fate of a proposal pending before the House of the General Assembly to boost the tax from 2 to 3 per cent., but that such a system will be used is shown in the fact that bids have been asked from makers of metal tokens.

"Requests for the bids were sent out by State Finance Director K. L. Ames, Jr., and tokens are expected to cost between 75 cents and \$1.50 a thousand. They would be of octagonal shape, about the size of a dime, and stamped on both sides. Should the Assembly raise the tax to 3 per cent. the coins would be of three denominations, one for a mill and a half, an-

other for three mills and the third for seven and a half mills. They would be used for payment on 5, 10 and 25 cent purchases, respectively, and to make change.

"On the face of each coin would be stamped 'R. O. T.' (retail occupational tax) and the value of it below. On the back would be stamped 'State of Illinois—Department of Finance.' There would be no date nor reference made to an individual. It is estimated cost of making them will be between \$35,000 and \$50,000. Based on a 3 per cent. tax 5,000,000 coins—the number Mr. Ames figures will be required—would have a face value of about \$21,500, divided at the rate of \$1,500 for one million one-and-a-half-mill tokens, \$6,000 for two million three-mill tokens, and \$1,500 for two million seven-and-a-half-mill tokens.

"Decision to use metal coins replaces a plan which some weeks ago called for a stamp token system. Should the 2 per cent. tax law remain unchanged coins of one, three and five mills would be used. Use of the tokens is expected to increase sales-tax receipts and make up for the cost of handling them.

"It also will tend to remove objection to the sales tax by citizens who have had to pay a cent tax on a small purchase, whereas under the new arrangement if they make a 25-cent purchase and a 3 per cent. sales tax is in effect they would pay a tax of only 7½ mills," a finance department official said.

"It will increase collections in that merchants who have heretofore evaded payment of the tax will pay it because there will be no point in accumulating tokens which can only be used for sales tax purposes. Merchants who have not been collecting the tax will be encouraged to do so because of the ease afforded in paying it."

"It is also said that there was little fear of counterfeiters trying to duplicate the coins. This was on the ground that there would not be sufficient inducement and because steps are planned to eliminate the possibility. The State, it was said, will redeem tokens only where they are applied to payment of sales taxes owed by merchants."

RARITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS SILVER COINS.

The sale of U. S. coins by Spink & Son, Ltd., at London, of the collection formed nearly 100 years ago by W. S. Lincoln, the noted dealer and collector, was rich in many rarities in a superb state of preservation. The Colonial silver was extraordinarily fine. I do not recall another Chalmers sixpence in mint condition. The two pieces, equally rare, that probably were of most interest were the Willow Tree threepence and the Pine Tree sixpence, Crosby 2, with Oak-D reverse. Of the former I find records of three specimens, one appearing in the Bushnell (to Parmelle), one in the Weightman, and now another in the Lincoln collections. The latter is, however, a distinct variety in that England is spelled EENGLND. In each sale this coin is referred to as "unpublished," "unique," "only one known." It seems rather strange that Mr. Proskey, who was unusually careful in making statements, should in the Parmelee catalog say "not mentioned by Crosby or any other writer," when the very piece he was describing came from the Bushnell sale only eight years before. Of the Oak Tree sixpence I also find records of three specimens.

Mr. Crosby (who had not known of the Willow threepence) had one so poor he could not properly describe it, but could give it a number. Bushnell did not have one, but Parmelee had one in fine condition; this went to the late Hilyer Ryder, and was loaned by him for the N. Y. N. S. exhibit in 1914. In the catalog of this exhibit it is illustrated. Now, after 45 years, the third specimen appears in the Spink sale of March 21st, where I obtained it. This also is in fine condition. Spink & Son have informed me this is from the private collection of Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Bushnell was a great patron of W. S. Lincoln, later (1854) Lincoln & Son, where he obtained many of his great rarities in the Colonial series. It may be Mr. Lincoln treasured this sixpence so highly he would not part with it. If anyone reading this owns or knows of any specimens of these two coins, other than those mentioned, I would appreciate very much their advising me, telling me all they know as to pedigree, etc. In my study of Massachusetts Colo-

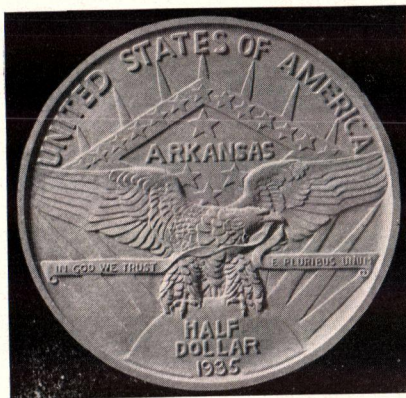
nial silver I have discovered a rather strange omission on the part of Mr. Crosby and others in not remarking the similarity in die work, lettering, etc., shown on the 1650 pattern Pine Tree shillings and the excessively rare Crosby 10-P, dubbed by Mr. Mickley the "Cogwheel," because of the large pellets or grains forming the circles. I feel certain the two 1650 and the 10-P shillings were produced by the same die maker or designer. All that I can find regarding the 1650 pieces substantiates Dr. Ammi Brown's opinion that they were genuine productions of the period. I consider them patterns for the issues for which legislation was rapidly taking form. It had long been the custom in England to submit pattern designs for prospective issues. At present I can locate but one Crosby 10-P shilling. Only two seem to be represented in the several great collections where this piece appears, passing from one collector to another. I have the one illustrated and described by Crosby; the other finally reached the collection of Julius Gutttag. Mr. Gutttag informs me that this coin with others was stolen from him; further trace of it has been lost. I also request information from anyone who knows of another 10-P shilling. Some time this wonderful series so glorious in its relation to our Colonial history, will come into its own. Then I am sure the Colonial silver issues will take first rank in interest among collectors of Americana.

CARL WURTZBACH.

Lee, Mass., May 14, 1935.

THE ARKANSAS COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR.

Perhaps by the time this issue of *The Numismatist* reaches its readers the Arkansas commemorative half dollar will be available to collectors. We are indebted to the Medallic Art Company, New York City, which cut the dies for the coin, for the photograph of the sculptor's models from which the illustration is made.



The authorized issue is 500,000. The coin will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the admission of Arkansas to the Union, which, however, will not be until 1936. The dates 1836 and 1936 appear on the reverse of the coin, while the date of issue (1935) will appear on the obverse.

The designs are by Edward Everett Burr, of Chicago, from which Miss Emily Bates, of Batesville, Ark., prepared the models.

The obverse pictures an eagle with outstretched wings guarding the diamond-shaped symbol taken from the Arkansas flag. The three stars beneath the word "Arkansas" has two meanings. It was the third State carved from the Louisiana Purchase and it has been under three flags, Spanish, French and American. The single star above the name commemorates the State's participation in the Confederacy. The sun is indicative of enterprise. The date of minting, 1935, will appear beneath the words "Half Dollar." The reverse represents the span of one hundred years, by showing a feathered Indian head typical of 1836 in contrast with present day Liberty.

These coins were authorized by the last Congress in a bill introduced by Senator Hattie Carraway.

A. W. Parke, P. O. Box 1300, Little Rock, Ark., is the executive secreaary of the Arkansas Centennial Commission.

CANADA'S NEW SILVER DOLLAR.

Canada's new silver dollar is now in circulation. It appeared early in May and is illustrated here through the courtesy of J. Douglas Ferguson, of Rock Island, Quebec, a member of the A. N. A.

The obverse shows a bust of the King in imperial regalia with the inscription "Georgius V Rex Imperator Anno Regni XXV." On the reverse the design is a pelt-laden canoe paddled by an Indian and a voyageur passing a rocky islet on which are two jack pines. The word "Canada" in a setting of Northern lights is placed above with "Dollar" and the date 1935 below.



The dollar contains six-tenths of an ounce of fine silver alloyed with 25 per cent. of copper. The diameter is 1.4 inches. Heretofore the largest Canadian silver coin has been the 50-cent piece.

In sending the specimen Mr. Ferguson writes as follows: "Frankly, I am a bit disappointed with it, as I would like to have seen a little more reference to the Jubilee. The only reference to it is in the Latin inscription on the obverse, which is also typically conventional to the British mind. The reverse, while very different, is almost painfully plain, but the plainness may have a tendency to wear away from our mind when we become more accustomed to it."

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Persia—Nickel 25 dinars, dated A. H. 1310. There is also a 10 dinars of the same type.

MEDALS OF THE "SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE" ON EXHIBITION.

A feature of the observance of Music Week, beginning May 12, was the exhibit in Chicago of the collection of Jenny Lind tokens and medals of Ragnar Cederlund, Second Vice-President of the A. N. A. The exhibit was a window display at the music store of Lyon & Healy. Mr. Cederlund's collection of tokens and medals of the "Swedish Nightingale" is an extensive one, none of which are common, and many are of the highest rarity.

MEDAL BY THE ARGENTINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

By HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM.

In November, 1934, the numismatic students and collectors of the Argentine Republic held the first exhibition of numismatic material which had ever been shown in that country and in which over fifty separate exhibits were displayed. These included money, medals, jetons, etc., of Argentina, the Americas, Europe, and the medallic pieces of the arts and industries. The outcome of this exhibition was the formation of the local numismatic society, which, to commemorate the event of their first exhibition, has caused to be executed one of the most artistic and attractive bronze medals which has appeared for many a day. It is 70 mm. in diameter, bearing on the obverse a graceful female figure holding a book in her lap, with emblems of Art and Industry at her side. At the right is the setting sun across a pampas field, while above and below are laurel branches. On the upper border is PRIMERA EXPOSICION ARGENTINA DE NUMISMATICA, while below is BUENOS AIRES 12-19 NOVIEMBRE 1934. On the reverse center are the officers of the exhibition, with crossed laurel branches on the lower border, and their motto above, IN AURUM VERITATIS SIGNUM PATRIAE (In the pure gold of truth, the emblem of the country). The medal was executed by Gottuzzo and Piana, who are to be congratulated on producing such a fine specimen of medallic workmanship, surely one of the most artistic numismatic medals which has appeared for some time. Collectors of such



pieces will regret to learn that only fifty-five medals were struck for distribution to the members, as specimens of such an attractive medal should be in the cabinets of all prominent numismatic societies the world over. And it would be well for our societies to take a lesson from their youthful Argentinian fellow-numismatists when they consider having a medal struck for some event in their history.

It is worthy of note that the honorary president, Dr. Jorge A. Echayde, displayed 65 volumes on numismatics; D. Jose Marco del Pont showed 980 military medals, public instruction, inauguration, and 205 pieces commemorating four centuries of American historical events. Their treasurer, D. Carlos Roberts, gave from his great collection, 159 pieces, mostly of silver, being South American military awards. Casa Pardo showed 100 pieces of foreign decorations, and many other exhibitors had on display thousands of coins. D. Ludovico Cata showed 3,500 Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins. Certainly this exhibition was such that serious American collectors would have greatly enjoyed it.

MASSACHUSETTS COINS BRING GOOD PRICES.

A Massachusetts threepence, 1652, recently sold in London for \$105. A willow tree shilling brought \$75, and a sixpence \$100.

Numismatics at the New York Hobby Show, 1935

In association with the Publicity Committee of the American Numismatic Association, all the affiliated coin clubs of the New York Metropolitan District recently took part in the "Hobby Round-Up," held under the auspices of the Leisure League of America, from May 1 to 11, at Commerce Hall, the building of the Port of New York Authority. Similar to last year's Hobby Show, the organizations which joined the Publicity Committee were the American Numismatic Society, New York Numismatic Club, Bronx Coin Club, Brooklyn Coin Club, New Jersey Numismatic Society, Westchester County Coin Club and the Chase Bank Coin Society. This really included, either directly or indirectly, every A. N. A. member in New York and vicinity, and between so much talent a fine exhibit, displayed in cases loaned by the American Numismatic Society, was arranged for.

It is impossible to give the names of all the members who shared in the active work, because, with few exceptions, at some time or other during



Booth at the New York Hobby Round-Up.

Standing (left to right), Messrs. Bullowa, Mayfield, Barnet, Werner, Shanahan, Kraus, Tait, Dewey, Kortjohn. Seated, Mr. Blake.

the Show everyone was on active duty, or at least looked in on the exhibit and registered among the visitors. While it would lead beyond the scope of this report to list in detail all the exhibits, those who furnished exhibits were the following: Messrs. Zerbe, Blake, Kusterer, Kortjohn, Bullowa, Dewey, Werner, Tait, Barnet, Hentgen, Gutttag, Crane, Kennedy, Knobloch, Shanahan, Wood, Wittemann, Sghia, Stein, Mayfield, Dr. Hahn, Ralph C. Case, for the International Nickel Company, and Moritz Wormser.

The management awarded ribbons for the best exhibits as follows:

U. S. Section—Blue ribbon, Louis S. Werner, for collection of patterns; red ribbon, Martin Kortjohn, for collection of 3c. pieces; red ribbon, D. M. Bullowa, for commemoratives.

Paper Money Section—Blue ribbon, Joseph Barnet, for Fractional Currency; red ribbon, Julius Gutttag, for Federal Reserve Notes and Advertising Notes; red ribbon, Farran Zerbe, for odd denominations.

Foreign Section—Blue ribbon, Ralph T. Case, representing International Nickel Co., for collection of nickel coins; red ribbon, Howland Wood, for Japanese display; red ribbon, John Mayfield, for counterstamped coins.

Ancient Section—Blue ribbon, to Harry J. Stein.

Medal Section—Blue ribbon, to Theodor Hentgen, for G. A. R. medals.

General—Blue ribbon, to Moritz Wormser, for educational value of arrangement of selections, "Women on Coins," "Chinese Generals," "Religion on Coins."

Most of these exhibitors also furnished the man power that was in charge of the booth and the work behind the counter, and in addition those most constantly in attendance at the booth were Messrs. Nicolletti, Klaif, Wishy, Lighte, Reagan and Semple.

The character of this Hobby Round-Up differed somewhat from last year's Hobby Show, as the public to whom it catered was composed of totally different elements. While in last year's Show the attendance was drawn from the buying public in the field of antiques, engravings and similar objects, the objective of the Hobby Round-Up was rather to teach the public pleasurable pursuits with which one might occupy one's leisure time. Among the exhibitors who were special features, were Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A. organizations, museums and New York City departments. Therefore it must be taken into consideration that the visiting public presented a fertile field for an exhibition showing the various phases of numismatic activities, and it is hoped that some of the spectators will have been sufficiently impressed with the attractiveness of coin collecting, as compared with other leisure-time activities.

The crowds were particularly large in the evenings and on Saturdays, while at least three or four of our members were always on hand, to explain and to solicit membership and subscription.

On several occasions the booth developed into a small sized A. N. A. convention, and the high spot was reached on Tuesday evening, May 7th, when Henry Ripstra, member of the Board of Governors, most unexpectedly surprised us with a visit. He proved a great attraction for the A. N. A., and club crowd, and his cheery smile radiated upon the new members, who met him for the first time.

Another out-of-town visitor who blew in was Henry Schuhmacher, who had been in charge of the Boston Hobby Show last winter.

Financially, the Hobby Round-Up was fairly satisfactory as ten new members were signed up and in addition five new subscribers were obtained, so that a total of 25 new prospects were actually contacted through the sale of sample copies, subscriptions and memberships. The main accomplishment must be considered the fun that all those who took part got out of their activities and the spirit of cooperation and "camaraderie," which was developed among the various groups of New York numismatists.

Special thanks are due to all those who participated in the Show, for their untiring efforts, and also to Mr. Sig. Rothschild, who was in charge of the department of collections for the Leisure League of America, and who lost no opportunity to confer special favors upon the representative of the Association whenever the occasion arose.

THE OLD CARSON CITY MINT.

The old Carson City Mint, which produced some coinage rarities in the early 1870s, is no longer in use as a Government assay office. The last coins struck there were dated 1893, and since that time it had been used for assay purposes, until last year, when the interior was dismantled. It is now referred to as the Federal Relief Building.

The illustration is from a recent photograph furnished by Farran Zerbe, of New York City, who writes it was received from a friend in Carson City, who also sent him a couple of bullion documents dated early in the 1870s, which were found at the bottom of one of the old flues when the interior was dismantled last year.

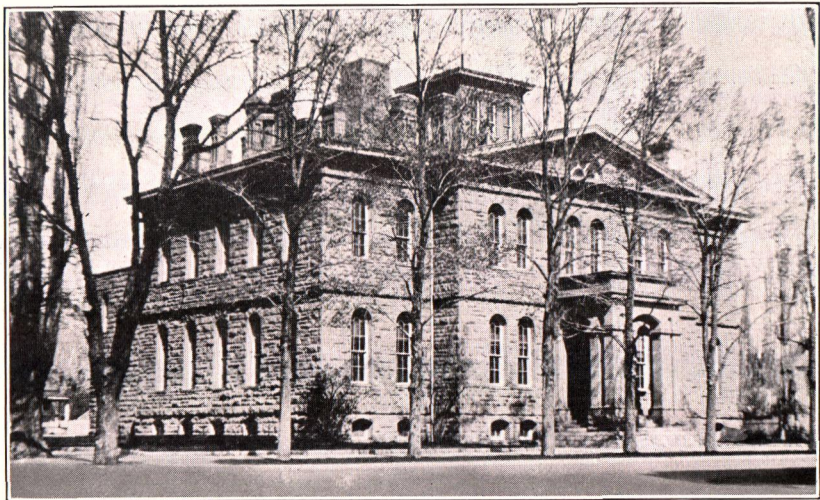
Sketch of the Carson City Mint.

The following details of the old mint are taken from Evans' "Illustrated History of the Mint," published in 1893:

"The Mint of the United States at Carson City, Nevada, is situated in the western part of the State, in the heart of a mining country, sixteen miles from the famous "Comstock Lode." It is built of sandstone from the

Nevada State Prison Quarry. Pict style of architecture. Portico, Ionic. It is a two-and-a-half-story building, and has a frontage of 90 by 170 feet deep, and was erected in 1867 at a cost of \$300,000, including the building and machinery. As a preventive against fire, the floors are double, with an inch of mortar between. The foundations are seven feet below the basement floor and laid in concrete.

"The institution was first opened for operation on July 1, 1869, with Col. Abraham Curry (the discoverer of the famous Gould and Curry mine, of the Comstock Lode) as superintendent. The successive superintendents were: H. F. Rice, F. D. Hetrich, James Crawford, William Gerrard and S. C. Wright the incumbent.



"The refinery of the mint is equipped with sulphuric and nitric acid processes, and also cupel furnaces. The capacity of the refinery is about 6000 ounces per day of eight hours. The capacity of the coining department when working a force to the fullest capacity is \$500,000 in silver and \$500,000 in gold coins. In this department there are three coining presses, one for silver dollars and double eagles, one for half dollars, eagles and half eagles, and one for minor coins.

"At the present writing the mint is employed in melting, parting and refining bullion, and coining double eagles, eagles, half eagles and Standard silver dollars. The Carson City mint has the honor of having coined the first Standard silver dollar, as well as the last Trade dollar that was coined in the United States.

"The total coinage executed at the mint from its organization to December 31, 1891, is \$15,776,340 in double eagles, \$2,282,780 in eagles, \$2,564,245 in half eagles, \$10,631,288 in silver dollars, \$4,211,400 in Trade dollars, \$2,654,313.50 in half dollars, \$2,579,198 in quarter dollars, \$28,658 in twenty-cent pieces, and \$2,090,110.80 in dimes, making a total gold coinage of \$20,623,365, and a silver coinage of \$22,194,970.30, or a grand total, including both gold and silver, of \$42,818,335.30."

WE SHOULD HAVE MORE DENOMINATIONS OF COINS.

Since the World War stamp collecting has made a wonderful increase. The United States, like foreign nations, is issuing a great number of new stamps every year, sometimes almost too many.

In the earlier days there were quite a number of different coins in circulation, but since 1889 when the \$1 and \$3 gold coins were discontinued,

the number has been very limited. What is the reason? Had the number been so small before, there would not be many coins to put into a collection today. If it were not for a few commemorative half dollars once in a while, what new coins would be seen?

Some years the number of pennies coined reached over 300 million. I often think why don't they issue two-cent and three-cent coins again. With these the expense of the great number of pennies could be reduced and the two-cent and three-cent coins would be much better to handle in the stores than so many pennies.

These coins would not figure much in a collection at the present time, it is true, but as time passes they would be coming in the future again like the ones before, and so others could be coined also besides these two. No proof coins have been issued since 1915, either.

Therefore, I would like to see some dealers or collectors take it up with those who have charge of coining money, for we can have more coins when such a large number of new stamps are seen all the time.

Humboldt, Neb.

J. F. WACEK.

BALTIMORE HOARD OF GOLD COINS SOLD.

The sale of the large hoard of gold coins found by two boys in the cellar of an occupied house in Baltimore last fall took place in Baltimore on May 2, and was in many respects one of the most unusual sales that has taken place in years. Most of the coins were dated between 1850 and 1856, although a few others were struck between 1834 and 1850. The Charlotte, Dahlonega and New Orleans mints were fairly well represented. The greater part of the hoard was in \$20 and \$1 pieces, although the \$10 was well represented, but there was a comparatively small number of the \$2.50 denomination. Not a single \$3 piece was in the hoard.

The sale was held by Perry W. Fuller, a Baltimore coin and stamp dealer, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, under the order of the Circuit Court of Baltimore. About 100 were present, many of them attracted by the novelty of the sale. Most of the bidders were local collectors, with a few out-of-town dealers. The number of coins purchased for mail bidders was small, although Mr. Fuller stated that he had received bids for practically every lot in the sale.

There were 55 pieces of the \$20 dated 1850 of the Philadelphia mint. The price on these ranged from \$32 to \$36. The price on the \$20 pieces of other mints ranged from \$32 to \$38, the majority selling for the minimum price or slightly above. Lot 119, a \$20 of 1856 of the New Orleans mint brought \$119 and was knocked down to a Virginia collector.

The \$10 pieces sold upward from \$16. Lot 188, a \$10 piece of 1846, O mint, brought \$40, and Lot 195, a \$10 piece of 1849, O mint, brought \$45.

The \$5 pieces sold for upward from \$8 to \$26, with most of them bringing slightly over the lower price.

The \$2.50 pieces ranged from \$4.50 to \$13, most of them slightly above the lower price.

The gold dollars ranged from \$1.70 to \$2.60.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Belgium—Silver 20 francs, dated 1934. These coins are struck with bi-lingual inscriptions—in Flemish and French.

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TRI-STATE COIN AND STAMP CONVENTION.

The Sixth Annual Tri-State Convention will convene Friday, June 14, at 2 P. M., Lafayette Hotel, Buffalo, and adjourn Saturday evening at 9 o'clock June 15.

Among other new features, a trading bourse will operate the entire time, with individual tables available to sellers or buyers both days.

The auctions will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, the evening auctions being for those unable to be present earlier.

An attractive badge will be available, and other souvenirs for those desiring them.

Ribbons of award and appreciation will be given those who bring exhibits. Cases for exhibits will be under guard day and night. Exhibitors are asked to make reservations for cases at least two weeks before the convention, and not later than June 10.

Because of the evening auctions, the banquet will be held somewhat earlier than in former years. Exhibits may be removed immediately after the banquet.

Because of the large public attendance being solicited, the convention expects to break records for interest and enthusiasm.

THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL HALF DOLLAR.

With reference to the fifty-cent piece commemorating the 400th anniversary of the expedition of Cabeza de Vaca and the opening of the Old Spanish Trail, I wish to say to my numismatic friends that our Museum is sponsoring this issue. I have not given out any information before, as I deemed it best to wait until the President signed the bill. But as long as the coin was mentioned in the May issue, I will say that there will be only 10,000 of these coins dated 1935. They will all be struck at one mint, probably Philadelphia. As chairman of the Museum Committee I will have entire charge of the sale of the coins. We wish all collectors to obtain a few and will not allow any speculator to hold up the public. The coins will sell for \$2 plus postage, cash with order, and collectors will be notified through The Numismatist as soon as the President signs the bill.

L. W. HOFFECKER,

Chairman El Paso Museum Committee.

1514 Montana St., El Paso, Texas.

IMPERFECTIONS IN RECENT LINCOLN CENTS.

Reading the article on "Imperfections in Recent Lincoln Cents" by Mr. Kurth prompted me to look over some of my own, and I came upon one a description of which may be of interest.

My imperfect specimen is 1919 S mint. The obverse shows "In God We Trust" very lightly struck. L in Liberty joins the rim through a die break. Heavy die break on edge over "We."

On the reverse E PL and U in "E Pluribus Unum" is almost indescribable. S in States and R in America are badly mutilated, apparently by die break.

This specimen was uncirculated and received from the mint.

ERIC LEAVENS.

5 Alston Court, Red Bank, N. J.

U. S. MINT TO STRIKE MEXICAN COINS.

A contract for the minting of 40,000,000 fifty-centavo pieces for the Mexican Government was announced in May by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. Mexico will furnish the silver and the coining will be done at the Philadelphia mint.



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 4773 Alfred B. Aubrey, 102 Crown Street, Meriden, Conn.
 4774 Theodore C. Buhler, 22 East 38th Street, Care Midston House, New York, N. Y.
 4775 Robert W. Ashbrook, 3 Hedgerow Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 4776 John Carroll Hogan, 1228-30 Hull Street, Richmond, Va.
 4777 George Hoffmeister, M. D., Imperial, Neb.
 4778 Venie Fendley, 239 Post Office Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.
 4779 Joseph A. Tinsley, 47 Hale Street, Bridgewater, Mass.
 4780 N. McKay Bryan, Hermitage, Tenn.
 4781 Willard R. English, 426 South Pike Street, Allentown, Pa.
 4782 Henry C. Muegge, 1808 East Newberry Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis.
 4783 Hartford Numismatic Society, Maurice Y. Noyes, Secy., 65 Rosemont Street, Hartford, Conn.

I regret to report a loss to the A. N. A. by death of the following good members:

- W. H. Wilson, Oak Park, Ill.
 A. S. Moore, New Market, Va.
 Mrs. Lorenzo J. Woolsey, Rochester, N. Y.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to May 10, 1935. If no objections are received prior to July 1, 1935, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will be published in the July issue of The Numismatist.

Applicant.	Proposed by.
Jack M. Turner (U. S. and Colifornia Gold Coins), P. O. Box 1406, Prescott, Ariz.	V. L. Belt Harry T. Wilson
Charles J. Dochkus (General), 3522 East Thompson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	Robert K. Botsford Harry T. Wilson
Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Edward C. Gaulke, Secy., 3233 North 20th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.	J. Henri Ripstra Walter P. Nichols
Jerome G. Wyeth (United States Coins), 45 Chestnut Hill Ave., Brighton, Mass.	Harry T. Wilson
John O. Bowman (United States Coins), Mayville, N. Y.	T. James Clarke Harry T. Wilson
Norman H. Brock (U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars), 413 Avenue E, San Antonio, Texas	John L. Dibrell Harry T. Wilson
Anthony A. Dorbuck (General United States), 1430 North 13th Street, Reading, Pa.	Harry S. Boynton Harry T. Wilson

- George A. Cage (United States and English), Robert H. Lloyd
 151 La Salle Avenue, Kenmore, N. Y. Nelson S. Hopkins
 Paul M. Fouts (United States and Foreign Silver and Gold), O. P. Eklund
 1129 37th Avenue, Seattle, Wash. Harry T. Wilson
 Hugo Stockmayer (U. S. and German Commemorative), Moritz Wormser
 254 Union Avenue, Rutherford, N. J. Harry T. Wilson
 Earl M. Cole (Large Copper Cents and Commemo-
 rative Halves), Raymond Wiley
 1063 Eighth Street, Des Moines, Iowa Harry T. Wilson
 Des Moines Coin Club, Earl M. Cole, Secy., Raymond Wiley
 1063 Eighth Street, Des Moines, Iowa R. E. McLain
 Roy D. Herold (Commemorative Coins), George H. Rozum
 Lake Norden, So. Dak. Harry T. Wilson
 William F. Perlitz (United States Coins), R. W. Hungerford
 Care Farmers National Bank, P. O. Drawer 277,
 Annapolis, Md. O. H. Dodson
 Lyle A. Blood (United States Coins), M. A. Powells
 2160 West 111th Street, Chicago, Ill. Harry T. Wilson
 James G. Kamis (United States Coins), I. T. Kopicki
 6822 West 30th Place, Berwyn, Ill. Harry T. Wilson
 Ira S. Reed (United States Coins), Moritz Wormser
 81 North Main Street, Sellersville, Pa. George L. Tilden
 Roger C. Patton (United States Type and General Foreign), L. A. Page
 109 East State Street, Mason City, Iowa Harry T. Wilson
 Joseph W. Schmandt (General), Herbert E. Rowold
 R. F. D. 1, Kansas City, Mo. Charles C. Stump
 Don E. Wooters (Large Cents & Colonials), Charles W. Foster
 1618 Columbus Street, Ottawa, Ill. Harry T. Wilson
 Louis A. Knick (Currency and Coins), Harry T. Wilson
 306 Third Street, Watertown, Wis. J. Henri Ripstra
 Earl Coatsworth (United States Coins), Charles S. Hall
 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa. Harry T. Wilson
 Edward Friedman (United States Coins), O. T. Sghia
 765 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York, N. Y. ... Martin F. Kortjohn
 Justine Copiello (American Coins), O. T. Sghia
 670 Morris Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. Martin F. Kortjohn
 Frank McGinnis (United States Coins and Commemoratives), O. T. Sghia
 2516 Poplar Street, Bronx, New York, N. Y. Martin F. Kortjohn
 Paul Haug (United States Types), Moritz Wormser
 945 West William Street, Decatur, Ill. Harry T. Wilson
 John R. Stewart (U. S. Cents and Other U. S. Coins), Louis Hemmer
 1568 South Fifth Street, Milwaukee, Wis. Harry T. Wilson
 L. P. Rickard (General), Vernon L. Brown
 Nelson, Neb. Harry T. Wilson
 R. W. Dunn (Transportation Tokens only), Robert H. Lloyd
 1839 South Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Harry T. Wilson
 William F. Flynn (United States and Foreign, General), Herbert E. Rowold
 6002 East Ninth Street, Kansas City, Mo. Harry T. Wilson
 Marshall Hoyt Hutchinson (U. S. and Early Copper), Dr. O. L. Schrieber
 189 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y. Harry T. Wilson
 Robert O. Meyer (General), Z. Dworkowski
 16618 Log Cabin Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Robert W. Hubel
 Paul Olson (United States Coins), J. L. Montgomery
 2538 Taylor Street, N. E., Minneapolis, Tenn. Harry T. Wilson
 Raymond E. Moulton (United States Coins), Nelson T. Thorson
 2647 Chicago Street, Omaha, Neb. Harry T. Wilson
 W. H. Webb (U. S. Commemoratives and General), Frederick C. Young
 122 W. Durham Street, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pa. Harry T. Wilson
 Gustav Koehler (United States Coins), E. P. Harker
 2416 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio C. C. Shroyer
 Arthur B. MacTaggart (United States Coins), E. P. Harker
 4114 Eastway Street, Toledo, Ohio C. C. Shroyer
 Bernard H. Kranz (United States Coins), E. P. Harker
 233 Huron Street, Toledo, Ohio C. C. Shroyer
 Emil Hangge (Medals and General Collection), John H. Snow
 2827-A North Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Harry T. Wilson

John L. Porter (Medals), 1702 First National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.	Charles S. Hall Harry T. Wilson
Everett Charles Simms (General), 350 Communipaw Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.	George H. Blake Harry T. Wilson
Dr. Harold H. Freund (General), 37 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.	Farran Zerbe Harry T. Wilson
Dr. A. J. Radgens (General), 5419 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Mich.	Moritz Wormser Harry T. Wilson
James E. Schlosser (United States Coins), 4841 Broadway, New York, N. Y.	Louis S. Werner Morton Stack
Max Moss (General), 565 West 169th Street, New York, N. Y.	Moritz Wormser James A. Nicoletti
Bernardt Schmidt (American Coins), 4040 Elbertson Street, Elmhurst, N. Y.	Morris Klaif Edward J. Shanahan
William H. Arthur (U. S. Coins, particularly early American), 450 Hudson Avenue, West New York, N. J.	Joseph Barnet Moritz Wormser
Henry J. Fortier (American Coins), 146 North States Street, Ansonia, Conn.	James A. Nicoletti Morton Stack
Lester Cohen (General), 49 Barrow Street, New York, N. Y.	Martin F. Kortjohn Morton Stack
Ben Klein (United States and Foreign), 2233 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	James A. Nicoletti Morton Stack
Willis J. McKinney (U. S. Cents and Commemoratives), 62 Sycamore Street, Albany, N. Y.	Moritz Wormser Harry T. Wilson
Carl Stein (General), 669 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Moritz Wormser Morton Stack
Rev. Dr. Paul McBride Gillis (Large Cents, Commemorative Half Dollars), 422 Caldwell Avenue, Wilmerding, Pa.	Charles S. Hall Harry T. Wilson
Elmer H. Fox (Minor United States Coins), 4617 Clark Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.	Harley L. Freeman Western Reserve Numismatic Club
Paul J. Blank (General), Canal Fulton, Ohio	J. Paul Porter Harry T. Wilson
W. H. Hollingsworth (U. S. Copper and Silver Coins), 448 Dunham Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.	K. L. E. Marsden William S. Dewey
Richard A. Webb (General), P. O. Box 1727, San Francisco, Cal.	Harvey L. Hansen Ernest R. Wernstrom
Frank Bauden, Jr. (Commemorative Half Dollars), 1253 Green Street, San Francisco, Cal.	Kenneth W. Lee Ernest R. Wernstrom
Kenneth S. Worth (U. S. Commemorative—General), 901 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Andrew C. Semple Moritz Wormser
Waterbury Coin Club, Oscar G. Schilke, Pres., 192 Atwood Avenue, Waterbury, Conn.	Dunbar D. Scott Charles M. Fenn
Joseph Scotti (Commemoratives), 354 West 56th Street, New York, N. Y.	Joseph Barnet George R. Kennedy
Charles Little (General), 2610 95th Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y.	George R. Kennedy Martin F. Kortjohn
Oscar Roy Tompkins (United States Cents), 1405 Comstock Street, Asbury Park, N. J.	Lee F. Hewitt Moritz Wormser

Changes of Address.

J. Norman Crosby, from P. O. Box 92, Devon, Conn., to P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

John F. Hale, from 227 West Sixth Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., to 1024 East Tenth Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. E. R. Moore, from 110 Barrett Street, Schenectady, N. Y., to 135 Broadway, Bob's Book Shop, Schenectady, N. Y.

Carl Raskin, from 2927 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, to 2822 South Boulevard, Dallas, Texas.

Hugh J. McCloskey, from 1237 North 18th Street, Milwaukee, Wis., to 2134 West Galena Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Raymond A. Wiley, from 1334 42nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, to 3116 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

G. D. Griffin, from 212½ Delaware Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y., to 3212 N. W. 22nd Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Thelma Miller, from 449 St. James Place, Apt. 2, Chicago, Ill., to 704 Barry Avenue, Apt. 3-A, Chicago, Ill.

Charles E. Green, from 1553 Fargo Avenue, Chicago, Ill., to 1544 Arthur Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Wm. Le Roy House, from 521 North Evers Street, Plant City, Fla., to P. O. Box 2057, Tampa, Fla.

Lewis K. Ferguson, from United States Forest Service, Marion, Ala., to United States Forest Service, Talladega, Ala.

W. C. Sanders, from 73 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Conn., to 608 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Charles W. Spencer, from The Buckingham, St. Augustine, Fla., to Hotel Del Prado, 53rd and Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Walter F. Webb, from P. O. Box 1854, St. Petersburg, Fla., to P. O. Box 14, Brighton Station, Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Elias Rasmussen, from 3224 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., to 4937 Russell Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bert W. Ludlow, from 3631 Rolleston Road, Cleveland, Ohio, to Care Travelers Insurance Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

N. C. Nycum, from 1328 Franklin Avenue, Wilksburg, Pa., to Hines, Wis.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

Deaths

WILLIAM H. WILSON.

William H. Wilson, of Oak Park, Ill., a member of the A. N. A., died of a heart attack at Galax, Va., on April 18, while on a business trip. He was vice-president and manager of the American Furniture Mart and was widely known as a conductor of furniture exhibits. He is survived by his widow, Lucy M. Wilson, a son and a daughter.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF EX-PRESIDENTS OF A. N. A. WANTED.

T. James Clarke, a member of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., is arranging a novelty to be displayed at the coming Pittsburgh Convention of the A. N. A., as well as at future conventions. This is supplemental to the display of convention photographs being arranged by Farran Zerbe, of New York City.

Mr. Clarke proposes to collect and mount in an attractive manner photographs of all ex-Presidents of the A. N. A. He has been busy on the matter for some time and writes that he is meeting with success in assembling them. He requests that those ex-Presidents who have not furnished a photograph will kindly do so at once, as the time is growing short. He also requests that anyone having photographs of any of the deceased ex-Presidents will kindly notify him, and if desired the original will be returned after a copy is made. Address T. James Clarke, 38 Charles street, Jamestown, N. Y.

REGARDING CONVENTION EXHIBITS.

It is the desire of the Exhibition Committee that the exhibit at the coming A. N. A. Convention should be as diversified as possible, and also representative from as many members' collections as possible.

We have every assurance of space and cases and a setting without parallel for the exhibit, and I will be pleased to receive applications for space therein, and suggest that members write me at once, stating the number of cases they would like to have, with a slight classification of their exhibit.

No coins shall be exposed with a "for sale" sign, and no sales will be permitted in the hall in which the exhibition is placed.

HENRY HUNT.

114 Wabash Street, W. E., Pittsburgh (20), Pa.

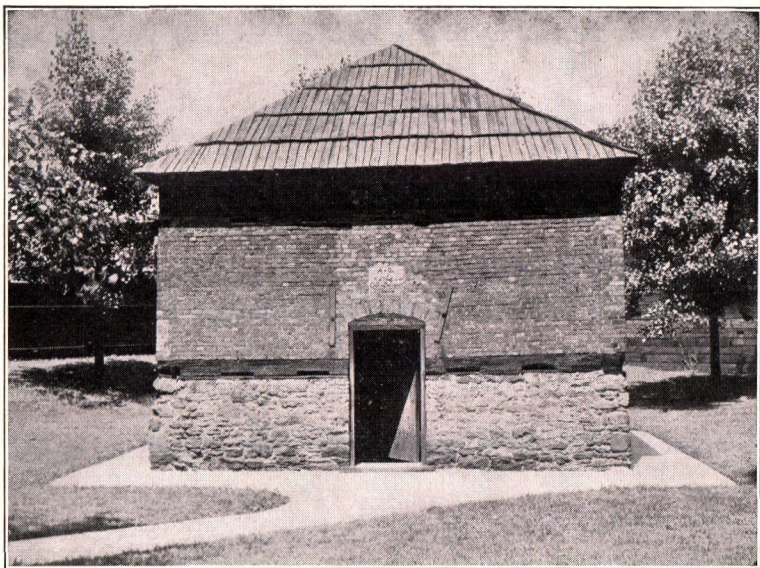
The Pittsburgh Convention of the A. N. A. August 24 to 29, 1935

The annual convention of the American Numismatic Association will be held in Pittsburgh, August 24 to 29. The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Association, in its sixty-seventh year, is acting the role of host for the first time, and is planning a program of entertainment which should make your visit to Pittsburgh one to be remembered.

Convention headquarters will be established in Webster Hall Hotel, in the heart of Pittsburgh's civic center, a short distance by trolley or automobile from the business and shopping district. The Carnegie Museum, one of the country's largest and oldest, has graciously consented to furnish us with exhibition rooms, as well as a hall where the business sessions of the convention will be held. The committee on exhibitions is already planning for one of the largest and most interesting convention displays.

"The Gateway to the West."

The point of land where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers join to form the Ohio was a focal point in the long struggle between France and England for control of a continent. Here Washington recognized the strategic value of "the Gateway to the West" and sought to build a fort. Nearby he was defeated by the French at Fort Necessity. With Gage, Morgan and other leaders in the Revolution, he helped save Braddock's beaten army. The capture of Fort Duquesne and the building of Fort Pitt in 1758 determined the English-speaking future of America.



The Old Blockhouse.

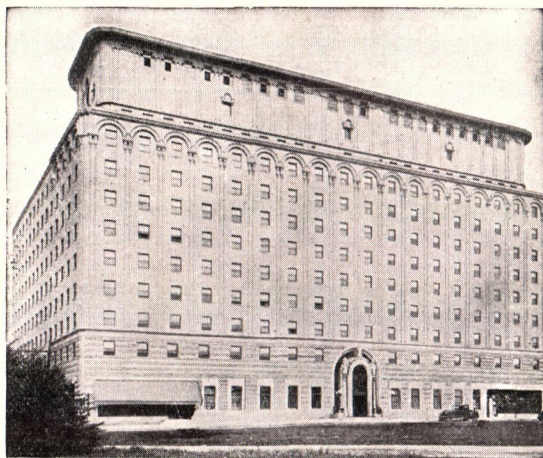
Of Fort Pitt there remains only a single blockhouse, preserved near its original site on the point. But around that point has grown up an industrial city, known the world over for the excellence of its manufactures. The City of Pittsburgh has in its corporate limits only about 700,000 people, but in Allegheny County—the real Pittsburgh—are 122 other municipalities with a population of more than a million and a half, the fifth in rank among America's metropolitan districts.

Pittsburgh's coal and steel industries are known everywhere, but her

aluminum, tin and glass products are nearly as famous. Pittsburgh electrical equipment goes to all parts of the world, and here the first modern radio broadcasting was accomplished. Here, too, is the largest food-pro-



Golden Triangle, Pittsburgh.



Webster Hall Hotel.

ducts plant of its kind in the world. Pittsburgh has come honestly by the title "the Workshop of the World."

The Convention Locale.

An integral part of the city's life has been the development of a civic center which boasts probably the finest group of public buildings in America. With the skyscraper Cathedral of Learning of the University of Pittsburgh

dominating the group, they range from Carnegie Institute of Technology, on the green border of Schenley Park, to the hillside campus of the University. Carnegie Museum and Library, Syria Mosque, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the great Memorial Building to the Soldiers of the Civil War are clustered here with many others.

The convention headquarters hotel stands nearly in the center of this magnificent group. Across the street is the classic Greek facade of the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research, while beyond it appears the delicate Gothic spire of the Heinz Chapel, against the bulk of the Cathedral of Learning. Near at hand are movies, theaters and the National League baseball park.

The hotel is what one would expect in such surroundings—a modern, completely equipped, and well-appointed resting place. From its spacious lobby to its swimming pool on the roof, Webster Hall is ready for your convenience.

Come to Pittsburgh.

Come to Pittsburgh by whatever means you choose. Come by car over broad concrete highways, or by rail. Fly to either of our two airports, or paddle your own canoe on our rivers. However you come, be assured of a hearty welcome and a comfortable, enjoyable convention. Pittsburgh and the Western Pennsylvania Society are expecting you.

THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—317th regular meeting, May 10th, Edward T. Newell, president, presiding. Twenty-seven members and two guests were present.

The topic for the evening was "Numismatics of the Baltic Countries."

Exhibits were as follows

R. Holzman: Bottle with reproductions of silver dollars blown into the glass and reproduced on the cap and label.

M. F. Kortjohn: Connecticut half dollar; Canadian silver dollar for 25 years of reign of King George V.

H. J. Stein: Tetradrachm of Antiochus III; stater of Aspendus; stater of Ptolemy I; denarius of Appius Clauderos.

J. Marx: Hungary, Leopold I, 10 ducats, imperial eagle between K-B 1658-1705 1659.

J. Barnett: 25c. Second Issue with "Treas. Dept." surcharged in gilt letters on right side; 50c. Justice, red back, Third Issue, with only one signature, F. E. Spinner.

R. Robertson: Narva, 4, 2 and 1 ore 1670. Reval, Ferding 1515, shillings, 1 and 4 ore, 1562-1671. Riga, Knights of Livonia shilling, 1537. Independent, ½ mark, 1565. Under Poland, Ferding 1582, Groschen 1588. Under Sweden, Groschen 1622, 1648 and 1701; riksdaler 1660.

O. T. Sghia: Uniface thaler of Strassbourg, 1592.

J. Zug: Seven \$20 gold pieces dated 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 from the hoard of gold coins secreted in South Eden Street, Baltimore, in 1857, and unearthed in 1934. The entire hoard consisted of \$11,427 face value and was sold at auction in Baltimore May 2, 1935.

M. Wormser: Recent issues of Finland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Poland and Danzig, some showing recent currency inflation. Old issues of the kings of Poland: 10 ducats and ½ ducat for Lithuania; 10 ducats and a silver medal for Danzig; ducat and double ducat for Thorn; taler and 10 ducats for Posnania; square ½ taler for Elbing; ducat for Riga; and finally issued by Christine of Sweden a double ducat for Riga.

J. Gutttag: Mauritius, 1 rupee, silver, 1934. 5 zlotig. Poland, Pilsudski, 1934. Lithuania, 5, 10, 20, 50 centu, 1, 2, 5 lita, 1925. 1660-1661, 3, 4, 5, 6 solidus.

F. Zerbe: Aluminum 1/5-cent sales tax tokens of the State of Washington. Various large denomination obsolete notes.

The Publication Committee reported as follows: "Rapid rise in the price of silver has caused Mexico to proceed to replace its silver coins with paper

money, and has disorganized commercial activities in China. Demand for nickels, dimes and quarters has, for a time, increased our mint operations to seven days a week. Raymond T. Baker, Director of the Mint, 1917 to 1922, died April 28th, last. The old Carson City Mint, previously reported dismantled, had its interior cleared and reconditioned last year, stands, looking as of old, and is now used for Federal relief purposes. The State of Washington has recently issued aluminum sales tax tokens, for use in purchases of 10 cents worth or less, which cost 1/5 of a cent. The Free City of Danzig has slipped from the gold basis and its gold coins may prove to be very rare. Evidently advance orders have exhausted the supply of the recently released Canadian commemorative silver dollars. Some large Canadian banks could only supply a part of quantity requests."

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the topic for the June meeting be "Odd Times Tokens and Fires in Numismatics."

Due to the new procedure in the nomination and election of officers for the A. N. A., it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the secretary place in nomination the following: For President, T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.; Vice-President, Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec; Second Vice-President, Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio; Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Chairman of the Board of Governors, Harley L. Freeman, Cleveland, Ohio; Members of the Board of Governors, Shepard Pond, Boston, Mass.; Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas; A. A. Grinnell, Highland Park, Mich.; Librarian, Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.

Our president welcomed our new member, R. A. Barry. Mr. Barry expressed his pleasure at becoming a member of our club and also exhibited a letter addressed to Amelia Earhart and carried on her flight, bearing the postmark Los Angeles to Mexico City, from Mexico City to Newark, N. J., and from Newark, N. J., to New York. Mr. Barry stated it was his understanding only 50 of these letters were carried on this Earhart flight.

The president also welcomed our member, Maurice Schulman, of Amsterdam, Holland. Mr. Schulman expressed his pleasure at again attending one of our club meetings, and we were all happy to see Mr. Schulman again.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Twentieth regular meeting, April 24, O. T. Sghia, president, presiding. Sixteen members were present. Our three guests of the evening were Messrs. Epstein, Friedman and Holmes.

Congratulations were extended to our charter member, Mr. Dewey, on becoming a father.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Stein for reading a paper on the subject of an issue of denarii by the family of Crassus. This was illustrated by an exhibit of a denarius of Crassus and a drachm of Oroses I of Parthia.

Mr. Knobloch read a paper written by Mr. Sghia on "The Coinage of Famagosta." This was written to obtain a background for the exhibit of a bisante of Famagosta dated 1570 and struck while the city was besieged by the Turks. Mr. Sghia was given a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. van der Meer then told us that present-day Europe could learn a lesson from history by referring to the pact of non-aggression between the United Provinces and France and England. He told of the number of warships, soldiers, and horses and men to be furnished by each of the countries in the event of war and of the costs to be paid at the close of the war. A jeton of the Province of Zeeland dated 1609 was struck to commemorate the signing of the pact. This coin was exhibited by Mr. van der Meer.

The hobby show committee made an oral report and the club voted its financial support to the "Hobby Round-Up" sponsored by the Leisure League of America.

Edward Friedman and William G. Holmes were unanimously elected to membership. The application of Charles Epstein will be voted upon at the May meeting.

The topics for the evening were "The U. S. Peace Dollar and Dollar Tokens, Coins of Countries with the initial letter T and Historical Medals." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Cappiello: Crown-size silver medal of Queen Victoria of 1894 with reverse of St. George killing dragon.

Mr. Clark: Coins of eighteen countries and States beginning with the letter T.

Mr. Dewey: Peace dollars 1921 to 1934, coins of Travancore and Tunis, medals of sinking of Lusitania and invasion of Belgium and two of Battle of Manila Bay.

Mr. Epstein: Brilliant proofs of quarter dollar of 1831 and half dollar of 1821.

Dr. Hahn: Bronze medals of Louis XVI, obverse by DuVivier, reverse of National Assembly of August 4, 1789, by Gatteaux.

Mr. Hentgen: Medals of General McClellan, Commodore Perry, Jonson Blackly and Peace medals of Andrew Jackson and Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. Kennedy: Crowns of Tyrol, Turkey and Tunis, Maria Theresa thaler, Continental Pewter Dollar of 1776, Bryan dollar by Gorham.

Mr. Knobloch: Kronen-thaler of 1836 of Baden, 10 cash of 1791 of Bombay, Griqualand one penny undated and one scherf of 1607 of Stralsund.

Mr. Kortjohn: 24 Peace dollars of 1921 to 1935 from all mints.

Mr. Sghia: Bisante of Famagosta, coins of Tuscany, Turkey and Tyrol.

Mr. Stein: Denarius of Crassus and drachm of Orodus I of Parthia.

Mr. van der Meer: Dutch jeton of 1609 and various Peace dollars.

The topics for the May meeting are "U. S. Trade Dollars, Coins of Countries with the Letters U, V and W, and Aeronautical Medals." Dr. Hahn was asked to prepare a paper on Oriental Trade dollars, Mr. Little a paper on U. S. Trade dollars and Mr. Hentgen one on aeronautical medals.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—Twelfth meeting, April 16th, at 7.45 P. M. at the Roger Smith Hotel, in White Plains, President Gutttag presiding. Fifteen members and twenty-three guests were present.

The first anniversary of the club was auspiciously celebrated by a fine dinner, after which the regular order of business was suspended in order to provide our many guests with a more sociable evening.

Mr. Gutttag introduced Farran Zerbe, who spoke at some length on the highlights in his career as a numismatist during the last fifty years. His talk was as instructive to the newer collectors as it was interesting to the older and more experienced ones. The club extended him a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Wormser then addressed those present in his usual entertaining way, touching on various subjects in the numismatic limelight at the present time, as well as reminiscing a bit now and then. Mr. Wormser was also given a rising vote of thanks.

The secretary reported on the status of the resolution regarding misleading coin advertising, stating that definite progress had been made and that the general attitude of the clubs and bona-fide dealers throughout the country was wholly in favor of our action.

Mr. Sinnett read a short paper on "Current Numismatic Items," prepared by Mr. Zerbe, and announced that we might expect more of this same type of paper from time to time.

Mr. Gutttag announced that the club would participate in the Leisure League of America "Hobby Roundup" to be held at the Port Authority Building in New York City from May 1 to 11. Mr. Wormser explained some of the details of the show, adding that the numismatic exhibit would be made up under the combined auspices of the metropolitan coin clubs. Mr. Gutttag appointed Mr. Lighte to act as the representative of our club in this show.

Mr. Sghia outlined the present plans for a joint meeting of all the coin clubs around the metropolitan area to be held sometime this fall. The club indorsed the plan.

Mr. Gutttag welcomed our many guests of the evening and called upon the following to say a few words in behalf of other local clubs which they represented: Mr. Sghia, Bronx Coin Club; Mr. Kortjohn, New York Numismatic Club; Mr. Sinnett, Chase Bank Society; Mr. Deas, Brooklyn Coin Club.

The secretary announced that the first anniversary of the club had been very appropriately marked by the birth of a daughter, Autumn Mae, at the Mount Vernon Hospital that afternoon to Mrs. Dewey. This announcement was followed by a lengthy discussion as to how the event might be properly recorded. Some one suggested that a commemorative half dollar should be authorized to commemorate the event. Mr. Deas was requested to send the felicitations of the club to Mrs. Dewey.

There was no regular topic for the evening, but each one present had

been invited to exhibit three specimens from his collection which he felt were of unusual interest. The result was a fine display of the following items:

Dr. Cobin: Golden Jubilee sovereigns, shillings and medals of Queen Victoria, dated 1887, and a pattern $\frac{1}{2}$ farthing of King Edward in bronze, dated 1901.

Mr. Deas: A number of U. S. silver dollars, including the Washington-Lafayette of 1900; a complete set of U. S. commemorative half dollars, various Civil War tokens and miscellaneous silver coins of the world.

Mrs. Dewey (in absence): An uncirculated half cent of 1806, and a cent of 1853, and a proof two-cent piece of 1873.

Mr. Dewey: \$2 Kirtland Society note, the Manila Bay medal of 1898, and a string of South Sea Island wampum.

Mr. Güttag: 50-pfennig note on back of New Year's greeting card from Farran Zerbe; a Washington cent of 1786, Non Vi Virtuti Vici, Rev., Neo Eboracensis, of which there are only about 8 specimens known, and a two-maravedi piece of Mexico, 1536-1555, the first copper coin of Mexico, and the only specimen known.

Mr. Hentgen: A medal of the New York Commerce Building, the seal of New York, and a medal of President Taylor.

Mr. Hyde: A commemorative ruble of Czar Nicholas II of 1896, a ruble of Catherine the Great of 1770, and a ruble commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the Romanoff dynasty, 1613-1913.

Mr. Kennedy: A Continental Dollar of 1776, a 24 crown size piece and a proof Gothic crown of Victoria.

Mr. Kortjohn: A set of "rainbow cents."

Mr. Lighte: 2 cubic glass coins of Arabia, used between 800 and 1200 A. D., and a fac-simile of a California gold slug.

Mr. Morris: New issue currency of the Provincial Bank of Canada and a model of a \$5 National Exchange Bank Note of New York.

Mr. Sghia: A collection of Good Luck tokens.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—171st regular meeting, May 8th, President Spencer in the chair and 48 members and guests present.

Donald Lybarger, Cuyahoga County Recorder, was then introduced. Mr. Lybarger is president of the Western Reserve Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and has made an intensive study of the history of the Western Reserve. He is considered one of the best informed men on that particular branch of American history and entertained the members and guests for thirty minutes with a talk on "The Origin and History of the Western Reserve." After his talk Mr. Lybarger distributed booklets giving a resume of his talk.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Budde: Several frames of early Colonial and Continental paper money used as currency in the Western Reserve, 1750-1800.

Mr. Freeman: A number of early broken-bank notes of early Cleveland banks, used in the Western Reserve, 1830-1860.

Mr. Sawicki: Bronze plaques of Paderewski, Chopin, Pilsudski, Sienkiewicz; 10-zloty klippe commemoratives in silver of Pilsudski, Sobieski, Traugutt; 5-zloty silver and bronze of Pilsudski.

Mr. Gregor: U. S. Trade dollars, 1873-1883, inclusive, in brilliant proof; 1935, 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent pieces, uncirculated; set of Maundy money, Great Britain, 1930, consisting of the 1, 2, 3, 4 pence, proof; 3d, 6d, shilling, florin and half crown, 1927, of Great Britain.

Mr. Craig: 1914 peso and 1921 two-peso commemoratives of Mexico; 1874, France 5 francs; 1930, 5 pengo, Hungary; 1911, Chinese Trade dollar; 1930, 3 mark, Germany; 1903 peso, Philippines; 1780, Maria Theresa; 1901, 5 mark, Hamburg, all in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Gibbs: British colonial coins, Malta, Cyprus, colonies in India, Straits Settlements.

Dr. Sargis: 32 large bronzes of the Roman Caesars in succession from Julius Caesar to Maximus. He indicated that he would exhibit large bronzes from Maximus to Postumus at the next meeting.

Mr. Whalley: Captain Cook half dollars and Egyptian and Byzantine coins.

After the exhibits an auction of 60 lots was held, in which two 1799 large cents were sold.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—184th meeting, April 8. Twelve members and one guest were present.

Reports and discussions on the plans for the Tri-State Convention consumed much of the meeting's time, with good progress made on all points.

The bookbinder delivered nine volumes of *The Numismatist* bound and lettered in gold, the same being turned over to Mr. Cage, our Librarian.

The secretary reported on a visit to Rochester, and of the sentiment found there in relation to the Tri-State Convention program.

Motion carried that we hold the Sixth Annual Tri-State Coin and Stamp Convention at the Lafayette Hotel, Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th, with a banquet Saturday night. The committee was instructed to proceed with arrangements, circulars and program.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Mosher: A set of Australian penny and halfpenny tokens.

Mr. Hopkins: New currency of the Bank of Canada.

Mr. Whittall: U. S. half cents.

Mr. Walker: Various U. S. cents, 1794, 1798.

Mr. Lloyd: Transportation tokens and State bank notes. Mr. Lloyd commented on the new Canadian currency as to design, printing and quality of engraving, praising the reverse of the dollar note as being superior to that of the United States.

Mr. Taylor: National bank notes of the Anglo-London-Paris National Bank of San Francisco, the United States National Bank of Centralia, Wash., series of 1902, and 1902-08, signatures of Vernon and Treat.

A short auction followed the adjournment, with the usual dearth of material.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—185th meeting, April 25th. Ten members and one visitor were present. The business was largely devoted to reports of the progress of the committee making arrangements for the Tri-State Convention. Mr. Bishop displayed samples printed for use at the meeting, representing name cards, tickets, ribbon awards, etc.

James H. Doherty filed an application with the committee for active membership.

This being the meeting devoted to material from countries beginning with the letter C, we had the following on display:

Mr. Bishop: Coins from Cuba, Ceylon, Colombia, Cyprus and Canada.

Mr. Mosher: Coins of China, all periods.

Mr. Hopkins: Medals.

Mr. Lloyd (under the heading of Currency): Several \$1 United States Notes, 1928 series, Woods and Woodin, red seals. Canadian tokens of the Maritime Provinces. Some numismatic cards, the most notable being those of S. S. Heal, Canadian collector, A. N. A. 243, in copper and silver proofs.

The meeting adjourned without the usual auction, there being no material forthcoming.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—April 18. Sixteen members and two guests were present.

Following a brief discussion on the need of more numismatic publicity in the local newspapers, Mr. Curto, chairman, appointed Mr. Stehfest to check on local stamp and coin advertisers and give a report at the next meeting.

It was moved and carried that Howard R. Newcomb become an honorary member of the Detroit Coin Club.

Mr. Hubel, entertainment committee, briefly outlined plans for next meeting on May 2. Following Mr. Hubel's suggestion, it was decided to hold next meeting at the American Music Society, 62 Columbia St., at 7 P. M., inviting wives and lady friends. German dinner at 75c. per plate. Dancing and music furnished by former members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

It was moved and carried that the secretary purchase fifty Connecticut commemorative half dollars.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—May 2. The 265th regular meeting of the Detroit Coin Club at the German-American Musical Society, 62 Columbia Street, and was the first ladies' night the club had since 1931.

Our chairman, Mr. Hubel, had a fine German dinner planned, pig hocks and sauerkraut served with all the trimmings. Each lady was given a lucky elephant charm and roses.

It was voted not to have a regular business meeting so that we could have a ladies' keeno party. The ladies present enjoyed the keeno game very much and went home with all the prizes.

About 9 o'clock we were fortunate in having three former Detroit Symphony musicians play semi-classical and concert music for us. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed by all. After dancing until midnight guests voted that we do not have enough meetings of this kind and would all be looking forward to another joint party.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—April 3, President Warner in the chair. Ten members and three visitors were present.

A raffle was held of a \$1 Federal Reserve note, which was won by J. P. Burns.

There were preliminary discussions in regard to our annual coin show to be held in the near future. It was voted to take the matter up in full at the next meeting.

The program committee announced that at our next meeting E. P. Morgan would speak on "What Is the Matter With Money?"

The main address of the evening was given by S. J. Hamilton, of the Federal Reserve Bank, who was present with his wife. Although not a numismatist, Mr. Hamilton gave a most intelligent and enlightening discourse on "just what the Federal Bank is and does." Step by step he conducted us through the various departments and workings of the bank and showed just how everything operated and the various functions, much to the enjoyment of all present, and it was sincerely regretted we did not have a larger attendance to hear this lecture, probably the best so far of the year. A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Hamilton and his wife and they were invited to return any time at their convenience.

Fractional currency was displayed by Mr. Tomlinson and old-size large-denomination bills by Mr. Ketchum.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—April 17, President Warner presiding. Ten members and two visitors were present. Two new applications were received and membership extended to W. D. Cheek and E. S. Hurst.

A raffle was held of a Morgan-type dollar, which was won by Mr. Cheek.

Discussions were held as to when and where our annual coin exhibit should be, and the club voted to hold it at the Henry Grady Hotel on the 29th and 30th of May. A committee was appointed to secure suitable quarters for that time and to report back at our next meeting.

Mr. Hardwick read a paper on the Dahlonaga (Georgia) Mint, its founding and early history.

A report was received from Mr. Crass, of the publicity committee, in reference to our advertising in the rotogravure section of a local newspaper, but it was received adversely and the matter tabled.

The secretary secured and added a new book to our library, entitled "History of American Coinage," which was borrowed by Mr. Davis, who promised he would make an address on the book at our next meeting, the 1st of May.

The topic of the evening, "What Is the Matter With Money?" and the present financial difficulties of which we are all painfully familiar, was elaborated on by Mr. Morgan. Mr. Morgan's discourse was supplemented with blackboard drawings and was most attentively received. The time, thought, and effort put forth by him was repaid by the attention and enjoyment of all who had the opportunity to hear his splendid and enlightening discourse.

The secretary reported there are 24 paid-up and in good standing members of the Atlanta Coin Club.

CHASE COIN BANK SOCIETY—Enthusiastic members of the Chase Bank Coin Society held their regular meeting on April 18, 1935, in an authentic auction atmosphere. Bidding for the coins to be exchanged was animated. The high spot of the evening, however, was the drawing for a special gold coin which had been donated to the Society. The lucky winner was E. E. Evans, of the paying tellers' department.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—Twelfth regular meeting, May 3. Sixteen members and three visitors were present.

Raymond Moulten was the speaker of the evening and his topic was "Civil War Money."

The election of officers was held and J. P. Cleland was elected president for the coming year; A. G. Blaufuss, secretary, and V. H. Rathsack, treasurer, which position he held last year.

Louis W. Kroeger was chosen as speaker for the next meeting.

A very large collection of broken-bank notes was displayed by J. A. Danielson, of Oakland, Neb. These were all mounted on large cards, 2 feet wide by 3 feet long, and it has been a great pleasure to Mr. Danielson to loan these to schools, churches and clubs in this locality. Among this collection were the \$1, \$3 and \$5 bills of Omaha signed by Jesse E. Lowe, the first Mayor of Omaha, when Nebraska was still a Territory, and from banks of De Soto, Neb., of which there was six at one time, but to-day it is nothing but a cornfield not far from Omaha.

Mr. Thorson mentioned at the last meeting that anyone who would bring in two new members for this meeting would be given a commemorative half dollar, so H. H. Smith was on hand to collect, bringing in Harry B. Bowdle and R. K. Thompson as new members.

After the business session an auction was held and some of the material was supplied by Mr. J. A. Danielson, of Oakland, Neb.

Coins of countries beginning with the letter L and "Counterfeit Coins" will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—Third meeting, April 18th, President G. W. Williams presiding.

Mr. MacGill James, curator and director of the Peale Museum, was accepted as an active member.

The president announced that the constitution and by-laws committee consisted of Dr. Plummer, Mr. Dubbelde and Mr. Williams.

Mr. Duffield's suggestion that exhibits of specimens from members' collections be made at club meetings was received favorably by the club.

Mr. Hill stated that he was working on a program for the next club meeting and hoped to have something to offer.

Dr. Robinson's suggestion that names of applicants for membership in the club be posted on the club bulletin for two meetings was received favorably.

A spirited auction under the direction of Mr. McCormick followed the meeting.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—Fourth meeting, May 2nd, President G. W. Williams presiding. All officers present except the librarian and curator, Samuel E. Cann.

Mr. Hill, reporting as program chairman, asked the members to make suggestions regarding the kind of program which would prove most desirable. His request was followed by various remarks and suggestions from the members present, Mr. Zug, in particular, giving a very interesting talk on counterfeits of the past and present. Mr. Hill produced a questionnaire dealing with matters of numismatic interest and a healthy discussion ensued.

Motion was made by Mr. Duffield, seconded by Lieutenant Hungerford, that the coins of Spain be made the chief topic for discussion at the next social meeting to be held on June 6th. All members were requested to bring specimens of this country's coinage, together with those from any other nation which they may desire to exhibit. Carried.

Mr. Duffield spoke of new issues of commemorative U. S. half dollars for San Diego, Hudson, N. Y., Providence, R. I., and a new variety of the Daniel Boone issue.

The following were elected to membership at this meeting: Henry M. Bash, Edward W. Cockey, Perry W. Fuller and John Zug.

Application for membership was received from Charles M. Prager.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—239th regular meeting, May 8, thirteen members present, President Bigelow presiding.

The question of unethical advertising by coin dealers and collectors was discussed in detail.

Exhibition of the evening turned over to Mr. Kohler, who displayed the following: Eight $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ dollar round and octagonal gold coins of 1872, Washington head. 155 pieces, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 dollar gold, in excellent condition. These included the McKinley and Panama-Pacific commemorative dollars. Ten Colonial cents, Connecticut, Vermont, Kentucky, etc. Ten Massachusetts cents of 1787 and 1788, some of which were uncirculated. Ten U. S. cents of 1824 in rare condition.

June regular meeting to be held at summer home of Mr. Wolcott in Amherst.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—24th meeting, April 10th, President Shanahan in the chair. Nineteen members and four guests present.

Mr. Kraus made the report of the publications committee.

Communications received during the previous month were read and accepted.

A report was made on the visit to the Bronx Coin Club meeting.

Mr. Tait and Mr. Klaif reported on the conference of representatives of metropolitan coin clubs at Mr. Wormser's office, where the plans for the exhibit at the coming Leisure League of America Hobby Show were laid.

Voluntary contributions were made by the members to defray the cost of the club's share in the hobby show.

Mr. Reagan read an excellent paper on U. S. Dimes and was applauded.

Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Kraus each read fine papers on German coins and were also applauded.

It was decided that the subjects for the May meeting will be "U. S. 50c. and 25c. pieces from 1796 to 1838" and "Foreign Coins of Countries Beginning with the Letter H."

An excellent display of coins was made by those present.

The meeting was then adjourned and a short auction sale was held.

MADISON COIN CLUB—April 29th. Sixteen members were present. Herbert Monson, president, presiding.

A letter was read to the members by the secretary from the Madison Hobby Council in regard to the new official paper called the Madison Hobby News. All members were asked to subscribe for it. It will be a monthly paper devoted to all types of hobbies. Copies were distributed to the members.

Rev. Mr. Harris had nothing new to report on the Wisconsin Centennial celebration, but is following the procedure in the Wisconsin Senate.

Mr. Hawley reported that the Arkansas Commemorative half dollars will not be ready for distribution until June.

Mr. Burger gave a short talk on heraldry and described the metals, tinctures, ordinaries, etc., with drawings. He will continue his topic at the next meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Rev. Mr. Harris: German stamp money used during the late war.

Mr. Monson: Chinese shirt or cloth money, used 300 B. C.

Mr. Seybold: His own idea of how to frame coins, showing both sides of the coins.

After the meeting duplicate coins were traded by the members.

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—April 22nd. A stated meeting of the society was held by invitation of Mr. Robert C. Lea and Mr. Richard Peters, Jr., at the Architects' Building, 17th and Sansom Streets, sixth floor.

The secretary stated that the president, Mr. Lengenheim, had been taken ill last Monday and was still confined to his bed. There were many individual expressions of sympathy and regret and the secretary was requested to convey to Mr. Lengenheim the best wishes of the society and the hope for his speedy recovery.

The historiographer, Mr. L. J. Morris, reported the death of Dr. Herman Burgin on April 14th last, a life member of the society elected in 1928.

The committee on membership, Mr. Hearne, reported with favorable recommendation the names of Mr. Harry C. Drueding, Mr. Richard E. Norton and Mr. Thomas Evans. All were elected members.

The committee on publication, Dr. Carty, reported that he was endeavoring to collect the necessary material with the hope of publishing another volume of the proceedings in the near future.

On motion of Mr. A. D. Norris, the secretary was requested to confer with him in preparing and forwarding a letter to the Philadelphia newspapers asking that they exercise special care in receiving advertisements from coin dealers that were misleading.

At nine o'clock the society took a recess to listen to an address by Mr. John Harbeson, F.A.I.A., on "The March of Chess Men Through the Ages." Mr. Harbeson exhibited a large number and variety of chess men, boards, books, photographs, etc., pertaining to the game. At the close of his address the society extended its thanks to Mr. Harbeson for a very interesting and illuminating address.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Seventh meeting, April 26, was called to order by Mr. Burmeister, Jr. Sixteen members were present. Edward L. Pugh was elected a member.

Exhibits were as follows:

Harry Culluwa: Complete set of Vatican coins.

Edw. Eron: Complete set of large cents from 1793 to 1857, and Indian head cents complete in uncirculated and proof condition.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Burmeister, Jr., May 31.

NORTHAMPTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 24, 33rd regular meeting, President John E. Morse in charge.

L. S. Drowne exhibited a nice collection of Grecian drachms, dollar-size German silver coins, and presented to each of the members present a silver kopek of Peter the Great, a very tiny coin.

E. C. Kohler exhibited 10 uncirculated Massachusetts cents.

M. J. Parsons showed a collection of Hard Times tokens in fine condition. Meeting adjourned after deciding to have various exhibits next time.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—86th meeting, April 2, President Harbeck in the chair. Twenty-eight members and one guest were present.

Messrs. Bennett, Wynkoop and Bailey were elected members at this meeting.

The report of the committee on commemorative coins was read and discussed, and was tabled without action.

Mr. Krachey was introduced as speaker of the evening.

O. B. Carlsen spoke on the coins of Iceland and Greenland. His exhibit, from his own collection entirely, included all the coins and tokens of these countries except one Iceland token and five tokens of Greenland.

A letter from the Oregon Trail Memorial Association gives the information that there were the following quantities of the Oregon Trail half dollar issued: 1926 P, 70,000; 1926 S, 95,000; 1928 P, 6,000; 1933 D, 5,000, and 1934 D, 7,000.

An auction was held after the meeting at which a number of unusual coins changed ownership.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 15. The society met and dined at the Boston City Club, President Davis in the chair. Fourteen members were present.

A letter from the Westchester County Coin Club of New York was read. It expressed that club's disapproval of bait advertising by any person or coin dealers designed to promote the sale of coin premium lists when such advertisers had no intention of purchasing rare coins. A resolution of the Westchester County Coin Club accompanied this letter and was read.

Mr. Nichols, as chairman, brought in the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to look into the issuance by the society of a medal to commemorate its 75th anniversary. The report recommended the striking of 85 silver medals 44 millimeters in diameter bearing the seal of the society on the obverse, and on the reverse a legend indicating the event, together with a space for engraving the name of the recipient of each medal.

After a brief discussion it was voted that the committee's report be accepted, that the medals be struck in silver and that the size, design and number struck be as recommended; that the medal be struck by Messrs. N.

G. Wood & Sons of Boston, and that the treasurer, on receipt of proper vouchers from the committee, be authorized to expend not over \$250 for the striking, engraving and distribution of the medal.

It was also voted that minor adjustments in the design of the obverse of the medal be left to the discretion of the committee.

It was voted that the medal be distributed gratis to all members of the Society who were in good standing at the time of the May meeting, one specimen only to each such member, and that a certain limited number of medals be given to certain approved numismatic societies in the United States and foreign countries.

Mr. Stafford, reporting for the committee appointed at the meeting January 31, 1934, to study the by-laws of the society with a view to suggesting any changes therein, read several proposed amendments and presented them in writing as required. It is expected that these will be taken up for action at a future meeting.

It was voted that the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary as a body be empowered to remit, in their discretion, the dues of any member now due and unpaid without disclosing in open meeting the name of any member involved.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 7. Vice-President Chas. S. Hall presiding. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

Chairmen of the various committees having charge of the work in connection with the 1935 A. N. A. convention to be held in Pittsburgh August 24th to 29th gave summaries of activities to date. The publicity committee reported an appropriate design had been selected for the convention badge and the contract for the badges had been awarded to a local firm.

The entertainment committee reported schedule of social activities about completed and ready for announcement in *The Numismatist* in the near future. The exhibition committee reported a beautiful display room had already been allotted on the first floor of the Carnegie Institute and that requests to reserve display space had already been received from several A. N. A. members, although the public announcement to that effect had not as yet been published.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Mr. Eastwood: England, marriage medal, George, Prince of Wales, 1794; Coronation medal, George IV; silver bank tokens of George III; Jersey, copper and bronze tokens.

Mr. Barker: England, crowns of Charles II and George III; half crowns of George IV and Victoria; double florin of Victoria and half sovereign of George V.

Mr. Gaede: Various small U. S. cents, uncirculated.

Mr. Hall: Twenty-five small silver and bronze medals of Washington and Lincoln, uncirculated and proof.

Mr. Laughlin: Wood's halfpenny, 1723 over 22, very fine. Bungtown halfpennies, "Gulielmus Shakespear," 1791, and "God Save the King of England," 1772. Two silver coins of Venice, Pietro Mocinigo and Antonio Venerio. Connecticut "Charter Oak" commemorative half dollar, 1935.

Mr. Locker: 1795 half dimes, Valentine Nos. 2-A, 3, 4, 4-A, sidestruck; 4-A, 5, 5-A, 5-B, 6, 7, 8.

Mr. Gies: Silver medallions of Admirals Dewey and Schley, in colors, with battleship reverses, issued during the Spanish-American War; the new 1935 Canadian silver dollar, issued in celebration of the Silver Jubilee of King George and Queen Mary, together with several foreign silver coins of rarity.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB (Minneapolis, Minn.)—April 9th, at Fort Snelling, Minn. The members of the club met at 6 P. M. at Company K barracks for a dinner. After the dinner the members were shown around the barracks by our host, Lieutenant Buchwald. After departing from the barracks the members met at the chapel, where the meeting was scheduled, and was called to order by Mr. Curtis, vice-president. There were twenty members present.

The committee for the arrangements of the show sponsored by the club at the West Hotel on April 1st was given a vote of thanks.

Three applications for membership were voted on and all were unanimously accepted. They are Mortimer Silberstein, W. J. Wynne and Arthur E. A. Johnson.

A motion was made and carried to change the dates of our meetings from the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month to the second and fourth Thursdays.

Mr. White gave a short talk on the unethical practices of various unscrupulous coin dealers throughout the country and the attitude that other coin clubs were taking relative to same. A general discussion followed. Mr. Curtis gave some illustrations of some of the undersanded methods used by various coin dealers and some of their practices for their own personal gains. The club went on record as endorsing the resolution of the Westchester County Coin Club.

Lieutenant Buchwald was thanked for courtesies shown us by inviting us to Fort Snelling as his guests.

Mr. White made some very good suggestions as to various forms of entertainment for future meetings. He also suggested that we arrange to have more auctions of coins.

A permanent meeting place in each of our Twin Cities was discussed. Mr. Curtis was appointed a committee to arrange for a permanent meeting place.

Mr. White suggested that the Secretary write an article from the talk that he gave at our first annual banquet at the Elks Club, this article to be published in our local papers.

Mr. Lombard extended an invitation for the club to meet at his home on the second Thursday in May, which was accepted.

The new Canadian silver dollars and the new U. S. commemorative half dollars were discussed. It was suggested that if anyone desired to obtain any of these coins they should make arrangements at the next meeting with the secretary, who would order such coins.

After the meeting the secretary displayed two cases of various kinds of odd and interesting forms of money, including Ancient Chinese key money and knife money, Siamese bullet money, cowrie shells, wampum beads, abalone shell money, sharks' teeth, cocoa bean money, Mexican cardboard money, Chinese glass money and many other early forms of money.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—234th meeting, March 27th. Eleven members and five guests were present.

The report of the program committee was accepted with thanks.

President Wernstrom reported on behalf of the Conference committee that their report was not ready, but would be submitted at the next meeting. A discussion followed regarding the exhibition, the conference and the birthday dinner. All were of the opinion that the society and members had made a fine showing and that this was particularly due to the untiring efforts and fine accomplishments of our president, Ernest Wernstrom.

President Wernstrom discussed his work with the junior coin collectors of San Francisco and the possibility that some of them would be asked to become associate members in order to assist them in their work.

The resignation of George H. Smoots was accepted as of December 31, 1932.

An auction followed and ten per cent. of the proceeds went to the society's treasury.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—March 26th, sixty-first regular meeting, Robert G. Evans, president, presiding. Ten members and two visitors present.

Resolution as adopted by the Westchester County Coin Club presented. Secretary was instructed to acknowledge same.

Communication received from Howard R. Driggs, president Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Inc., requesting information as to under what circumstances was the endorsement of papers pertaining to the commemorative coins distribution obtained. Also, what was done to ascertain the facts before making the endorsement. It was decided to acknowledge the receipt of the above letter.

Plans were laid for the Second Central New York Numismatic Convention to be held in Syracuse, N. Y., during the latter part of May. Program shall

run as follows: Meeting, display, dinner and auction. Committee named as follows: Paul S. Burns, chairman; R. G. Evans, Harry J. Cook, Scott H. Clarke and F. Emmett Peake, secretary of the Rochester Numismatic Association; James W. Rolfe, secretary of the Cortland Coin Club, and Floyd Harrington, secretary of the Utica Coin Club.

Invitations are to be sent to numismatic societies in Buffalo, Jamestown, Ithaca, Binghamton and to Mr. Robert H. Lloyd, District Secretary for Upper State of New York.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—238th meeting, April 10, with a total of eleven members and one visitor, R. W. Sargent, present. In the absence of President Bigelow, Mr. Pond occupied the chair.

It was voted to bring in a set of resolutions at next regular meeting for presentation to the A. N. A., voicing the sentiments of our club on false or unethical advertising on the part of coin dealers and collectors.

The exhibition of the evening given by Preston C. Pond consisted of a large assortment of U. S. currency no longer in use, practically all in un-circulated state, as follows: Demand notes of 1861; legal tender notes, first, second and third issues of 1862 and 1863; national bank notes from 1865 to 1902; gold certificates, fourth to seventh issues of 1863 to 1908; \$20 national gold bank note of 1870; U. S. refunding certificates of 1879; Jack-ass variety of notes of 1880; silver certificates, second issue, 1886 to 1908; \$100 Monroe note of 1891; silver certificates, third and fourth issues, 1896 to 1908; note of Bank of North America, 1896; goose-egg note varieties \$10 and \$20 of 1902; silver certificates of 1923; Federal Reserve notes of 1928.

Mr. Pond also displayed several notes with inverted backs, transposed signatures, broken bank bills, various pieces of scrip bearing Washington's portrait, and scrip from our 1933 bank holiday.

Mr. Kohler: Five notes of 1866 of The Republic of Ireland in beautiful condition.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—195th meeting, May 1. Sixty were present. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Josephson. Letters were read from Dr. Skeen, the Arkansas Commission and the Daniel Boone Centennial Commission.

Charles H. True was elected to membership.

Mr. Rayson gave a very fine paper on the history and coinage of the Stuarts.

The exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Davis: Sixty pieces of Continental currency.

By Mr. Kopicki: Uncut sheets of \$5, \$10 and \$20 notes of the Lawndale National Bank, each sheet beginning with No. 1.

By Mr. Beckman: Set of flying eagle and Indian head cents in proof, a second set in uncirculated condition, and six pattern cents of 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1863.

By Mr. Boosel: Proof set of 1876 and Connecticut half dollars.

By Mr. Sheldon: Twelve large-size bills, including \$1 and \$5 greenbacks of 1862; \$1 silver certificates of the issues of 1886, 1891, 1896, 1899, 1923; \$2 silver certificate of 1896, and others.

By Mrs. Cabell: A series of very fine English coins, shillings, sixpences, 2, 3 and 4 pence pieces of the Stuarts and the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Josephson: 5 and 10 cash pieces of Bantam.

By Mr. Rayson: A beautiful collection of gold, silver and copper coins of the Stuart rulers of England, showing the important types and denominations of each reign.

By Mr. Amidon: 50c. of Costa Rica raised by counterstamping to \$1.00, and 25c. raised to 50c.

COINAGE FOR APRIL, 1935.

Silver—Half dollars (regular type), 1,178,000; half dollars (Connecticut Memorial), 15,010; quarter dollars, 2,380,000; dimes, 7,620,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 2,532,000.

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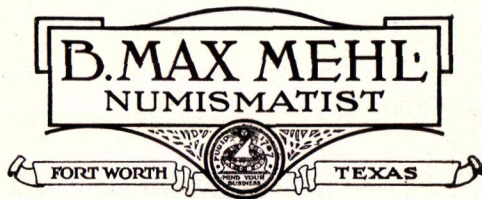
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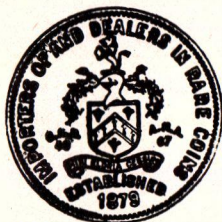
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